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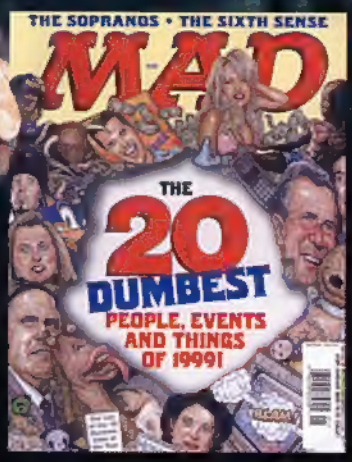

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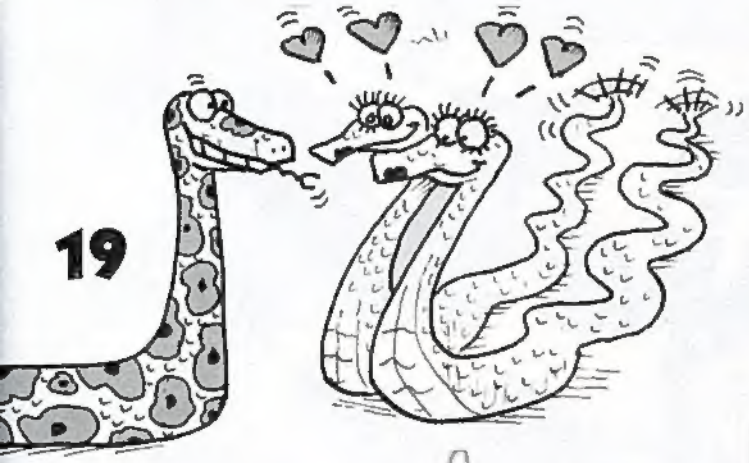

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As you probably already know, America Online has purchased the parent company of MAD Magazine, Time Warner. In the future it will be known as AOL Time Warner.

The question arises: Will MAD continue to be hard on AOL, poking fun at every phase of its operation, as it has since AOL came into being?

The answer, of course, is a definite YES! We, the editors of MAD, are a fearless lot, and nothing here has, or will, change!

Of course, it will be harder to poke fun at AOL, given their dramatic improvement in service. We're not sure if that is due to the millions they have spent (wisely) in buying brand new state-of-the-art equipment. Or perhaps it is AOL's outstanding leadership, starting with its brilliant founder, Stephen Case (Or as we prefer to call him, our buddy, Steve.)

No, our sights will not be lowered, our guns will not be unloaded! We will still target online services, especially those REAL crappy ones like Prodigy and Juno. You know what we mean: the online services that REALLY suck. The ones that could take a lesson from the leader in online services, AOL!

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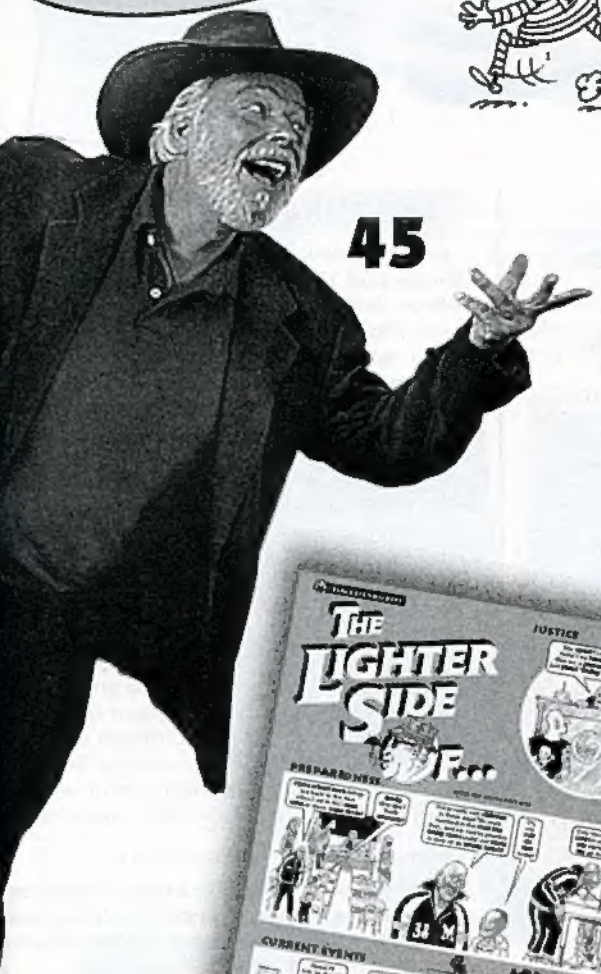

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DATE MAIL

On the very first page of issue #389, under the Mad logo, the date reads "January 1900." Is this a result of the dreaded Y2K bug, or did you just slip that in so schmucks like me would write letters like this about how goofy you are?

Jack Hornsby, Mandeville, LA

Jackie — We wish we were that clever. In truth, our entire Y2K compliance program was run by none other than that bumbling idiot Godfrey. We thought we had stopped the presses in time, but it's clear that you got one of the copies with 1900 in it. We contacted famed logographer and misprint expert Hans Brickface of Han's Bric-A-Brac & Boo-Boos and asked him to assess what such an issue would fetch at auction. A startled and delighted Brickface said he wouldn't sell that issue at auction for under $3,000. It looks like the new millennium is getting off to a Y2ok start for you! Thanks for writing! —Ed.

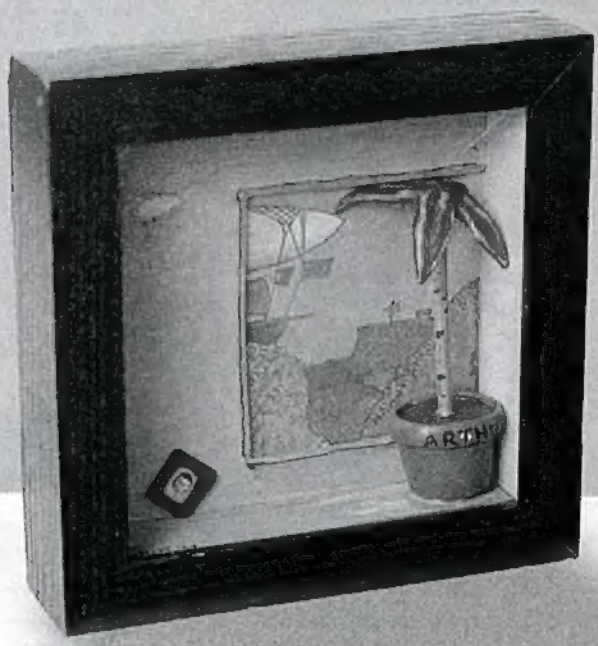
STOMP THE INSANITY

Re: Issue #388's "MAD Looks at What's on the Back of your Ticket" Riverdance stub. Obviously there are no Irish step dancers on your staff! Anyone knows that "Lord of the Dance" is "Stompity Stomp Stompa" and "Riverdance" is "Tikaty Tikki Tikki." You are getting the shows mixed up!

Steve Turner, Portland, OR

Steverino — Au contraire, it is YOU who have mis-stepped with your missive! It just so happens that MAD's own Duck Edwing (Formerly Ireland's favorite son Duck O'Edwing, before coming to America and changing his name for professional reasons) was the original Lord of the Dance. Duck assures us that "Stompity Stomp Stompa" is the correct sound effect for *Lord of the Dance*. Had it been "Klippity Klippity Klop," we would have been referencing the special All-Equestrian *Lord of the Dance* production, currently on tour in the former Soviet Union. Tikity Tikki Ta Ta! —Ed.

LIVE AND LET DIORAMA



We at MAD love getting mail, cause we never know what little gem of a surprise will be in the package. For example, just the other day, the postman delivered a package from Mike "Sport" Murphy from Ronkonkoma, NY. After being swept by the MAD bomb squad (routine procedure), we opened it up to discover a delightful diorama which we now giddily present here. Nice job, Sport!

SHOOTING HIS MOUTH OFF

In MAD #389's "The 20 Dumbest People, Events and Things of 1999" you lash out in #16 at "Random Acts of Senseless Violence." I see why one would think this is dumb, and I agree. It was the second half that bothered me where you wrote "And as long as the NRA has Congress in its pocket, nut jobs will have easy access to guns and the body count will rise." How could you possibly blame these acts of violence on the NRA? The NRA's sole purpose is to preserve the values of our founding fathers who wrote the Constitution. Congress has nothing to do with it. Do you think making anti-gun laws will prevent psychopaths from going nuts and killing people? Did the already present law, which required gun owners to restrict access of their guns from their children stop those children from firing upon their peers in Littleton on April 20th? The answer to both questions is no! I know you won't print this on your letters page, because it criticizes your magazine.

Thomas Morris IV, Thorofare, NJ

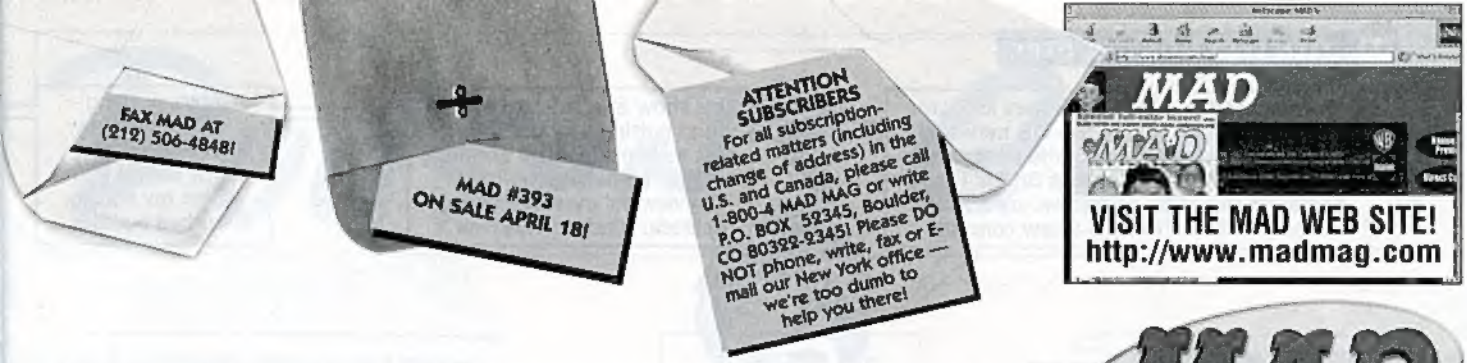
Tommy-Boy — It's rare that a single letter can make us do a 180° turn on our long-held core beliefs. But such is the case with your missive. We now have to announce that we have become 100% pro guns. It was somewhere halfway through your insipid diatribe that we wished with every bone in our body that we in fact owned a gun and could load it, put it to our heads and pull the trigger, thus ending our misery once and for all, as we curl up in the eternal bliss that is the sweet, sweet darkness of death. Oh lordy, come save us now from this insufferable bore! Oh, wait! We have a better idea, why don't you go and shoot yourself — that's a fine and dandy idea! Thanks for writing! —Ed.

"ABSENTEE EXCUSE NOTES"

In MAD #388's "Absentee Excuse Notes Through History" I noticed the daughter of Jean-Paul Sartre is wearing a Fieldston badge. I go to Fieldston and I am glad you have included our humble school in your magazine. Did his daughter go to Fieldston? If not, why did you put it in?

James deBoer, New York, NY

Jamie — The reason artist Mort Drucker put the Fieldston badge in the picture is because his granddaughter Katie Bachner is an outstanding, straight-A student at that fine institution. As for whether or not Sartre's daughter went there, we have no clue. We suggest you try the alumni office! —Ed. Class of '86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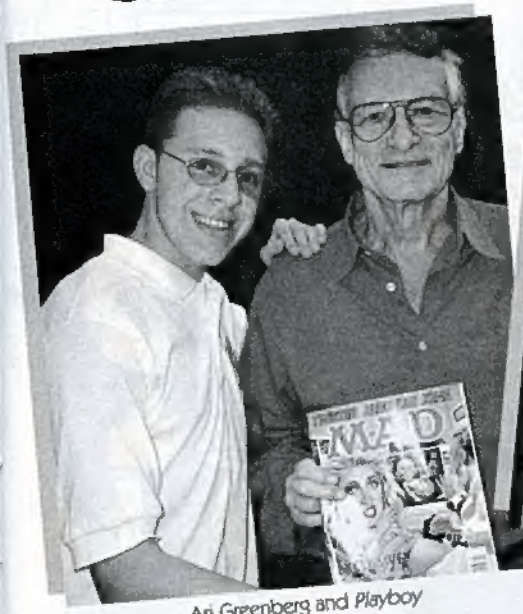
MAD CELEBRITY SNAPS

What kind of reader gets a free subscription to MAD? One who sends in a picture of himself with legendary pajama-clad *Playboy* publisher Hugh Hefner, mainly, Ari Greenberg of Los Angeles, CA, who will receive a three-year subscription! Speaking of *Playboy*, another quasi-Celebrity Snap from Jim Jeffers of Jacksonville, FL (he'll receive a one-year subscription) features alleged *Playboy* Girl of Summer Christina Kennedy. We're happy to reprint it for our young male readers' enjoyment!



Ari Greenberg and *Playboy* publisher Hugh Hefner

Alleged *Playboy* Girl of Summer Christina Kennedy

WORKING FOR PEANUTS

In the January 2nd issue of *People* magazine, various cartoonists were asked to bid farewell to *Peanuts* creator and writer Charles Schulz on his retirement. Since they didn't ask us to contribute, we had to do it on the pages of our magazine. So we reprint this Jack Rickard illustrated cover from MAD #138 and send best wishes to Charles Schulz and the entire *Peanuts* gang!

THE CAT GOES "BARF"

I have an unusual problem that only you guys can fix. I have seven cats, one of whom has a frequent upset stomach. While he had the good taste to be standing over the January 2000 issue (#389), he simultaneously had the bad taste to throw up on the page with #7 and #8 of the MAD "20 Dumbest People, Events, and Things of 1999." How's chances of you guys sending me another copy of that issue?

Sue Cunningham, Waynesville, NC

Suzy-Q — How's chances? How's chances of you getting a free issue? Your chances of getting a free issue are just slightly better than a kitten's chances of survival after being sat on by that fat chick from *The Practice*, Camryn Manthighs! But they are significantly better than geek-faced Steve Forbes chances of being elected President! You follow? —Ed.

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I'm Dudson Leering! Many TV viewers know me as the hottest teen star on the WB network! Others call me that schmuck in the rowboat! In my case, WB stands for "Without Brains"! Okay, here's my story: I'm a sensitive, troubled teen on TV! Wow! THERE'S a new concept!
This show is in its third season and getting very tired! But next season should be exciting! They're finally going to air the viewers' most requested episode: "Dudson Tips Over"!
Anyway, gang, welcome to my creek! Welcome to my series! Come meet my equally disturbed buddies...
I DON'T WANNA WAIT...
I'm Jody Plotter! Dudson and I have been sleeping in the same bed since we were small children! When we were finally mature enough to do something more interesting than just sleep, Dudson fell in love with film and Steven Spielberg! I think the only way he'll do me now is if I'm dressed as E.T.!
GAP
UP THE CREEK
S.S. MAX KORN
You work for the WB?
Guilty as charged!
Then tell me, what's this series about?
It's the poignant story of four teenagers striving for self-awareness in a rapidly changing world!
C'mon! What's it really about?
Okay! It's thirtysomething with zits!
Come quick! There's something puzzling on the other end of town! We've never seen anything like it before!
Really? What is it?
It's a Latino!
SUMMONS
NAME: NICK MEGUIN
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Dudson's Geeks

I'm Pasty Wusser, Dudson's quirky best friend! I'm moody, I'm cynical, I'm part of the "dating challenged"! In this series about film and film students I fit right in! I'm about as exciting as a multiplex theater seat cup holder – but not as useful!
I'm Jem, the town tramp! I'm a bad girl from New York City who's done some serious partying! The bumper sticker on my car reads: "Been there, done him!"
This is a TV series that totally speaks to my generation!
Gee, I didn't realize that "Dumb and Blonde" was considered a generation!
In this series, everyone who matters is white!
Yeah, I've noticed! Although they did cast me in one of the episodes!
Hey, that's great!
Not really! They had me involved in a "sail-by shooting"!
Are the characters in this series exciting?
Let me put it this way: Democratic candidates Al Gore and Bill Bradley had a town hall meeting with the people of Clapside! They talked to the residents and listened to their problems!
What happened?
This time Gore and Bradley fell asleep!

Pasty, you've been in a funk ever since you had that affair with the English teacher!
Can you blame me? After we had sex she graded me: a "C-" in Foreplay, a "D" in Technique and an "F" in Satisfaction!
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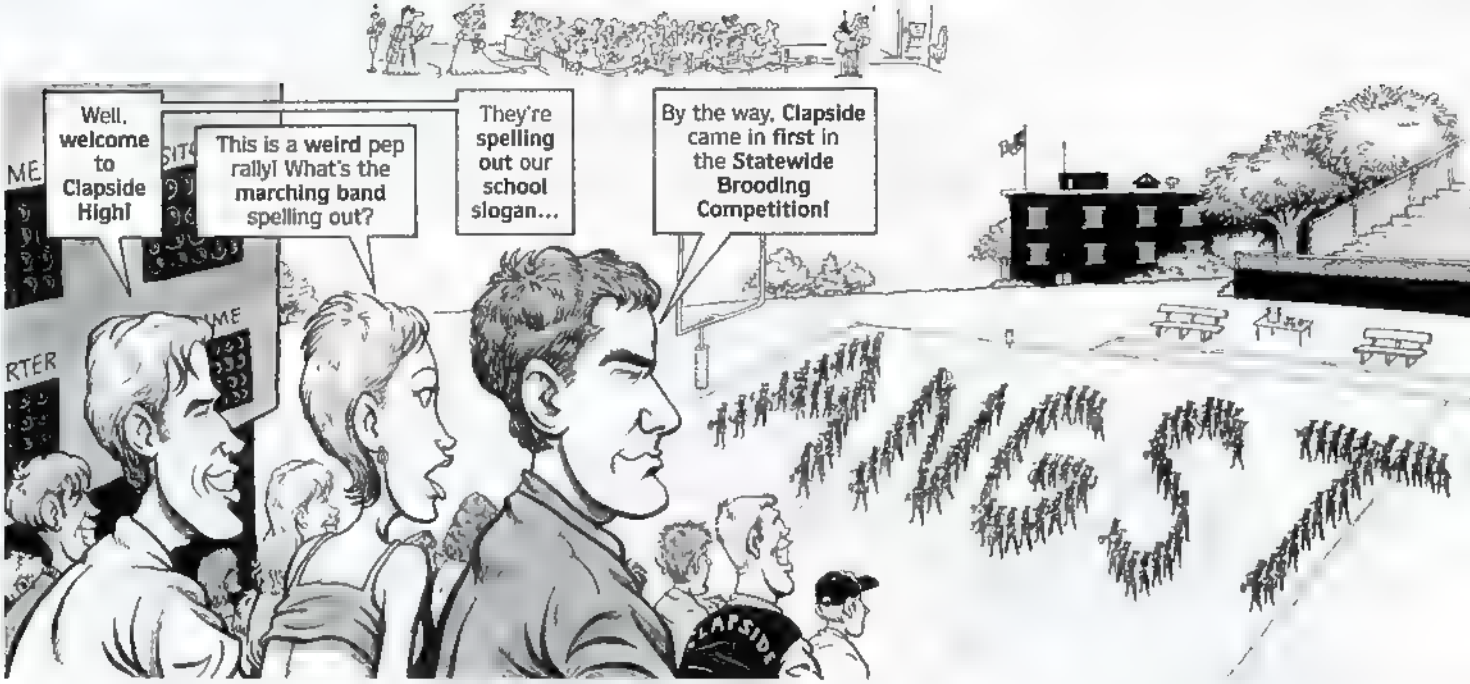
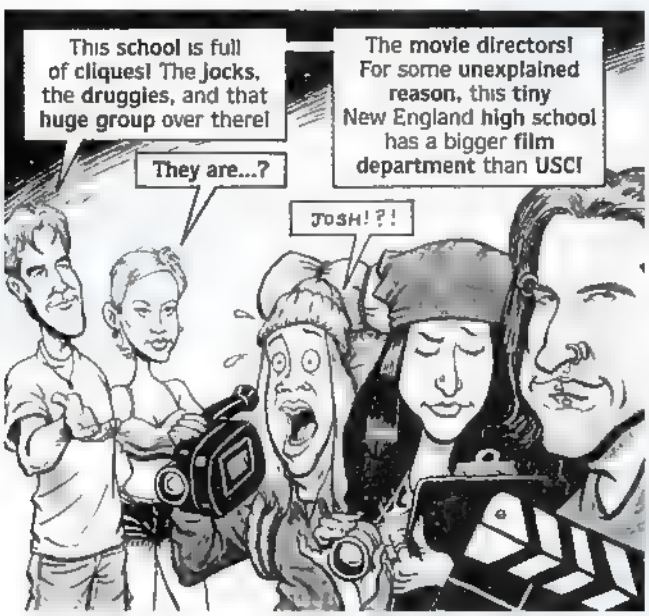
You think YOU have it bad, MY angst is from a dark Scorcese place!
Well, I'm like Fellini by way of Wes Craven with a hint of Hitchcock!
What the hell are they talking about?
They sound like the oldest, weariest, 17-year-olds in the world!
Haven't you noticed? This show is mired in psycho-babble and film references!
He's, like, so way cool, but SHE'S a dork!
But those teens sound normal! Where are they from?
They bussed them in from Saved By The Bell!
Let's finally do it, Dudson! Make love to me!
Sorry, Jody! I'm totally involved with someone – someone I care so deeply about there's no room for anyone else!
Who is it?
You're talking to him!
Dudson, you think of nothing but film-making!
That's so not true!
I'm leaving you, Dudson! I'm walking out of your life!
Hold it! Let me get a "tracking shot" of that and go slowly to a fade-out!
1941
Hey! Look out in the marina – a new girl in town!
Plot point ahoy!
I'm Veedee! I'm a sexy, unbalanced stranger! What's there to do in this town?
Easy, man! I'm not THAT un-balanced!
Date me!


Well, welcome to Clapside High!
This is a weird pep rally! What's the marching band spelling out?
They're spelling out our school slogan...
By the way, Clapside came in first in the Statewide Brooding Competition!


This school is full of cliques! The jocks, the druggies, and that huge group over there!
They are...?
The movie directors! For some unexplained reason, this tiny New England high school has a bigger film department than USC!
JOSH!?!

And there go the school freaks and geeks!
But those look like well-behaved, socially responsible, non-violent children of two-parent families!
In this community, THOSE are the freaks!
CLAPSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

For the umpteenth time I'm back in your life, Dudson! I still want you! Let's get it on!
Not tonight, Jody! I'm taking out the trash!
You gotta be kidding! Trash?! On a Friday night?
Yes — I'm dating Jem!

Let's have it out, Jem! We both want Dudson!
I'm ready for you, Tomboy! Hit me with your best shot!
I can take it!
You're a bitch, a slut and a head case!
You slept with ALL of New York City!
Mere words. They roll off my back!
As an actress, you've got the range of Tori Spelling and the ass of Camryn Manheim!
NOW I'm pissed!
THANK YOU GOD!

Dudson, is it strange having two women fight over you?
It's better than the alternative...
What's that?
What happened to YOU last week... having two GUYS fight over you!
By the way, how does it feel to be the only gay guy in Clapside?
In a way I'm lucky! The writing staff's handling it tastefully! If we were on Fox we'd probably build a whole episode around the word "Dinghy"!
JODY vs JEM
CATFIGHT
$20
Grams, this is the scene where I shock you with bad words!
Oh, goodness – here it comes...
Hump! Pubic! Penis! Jerkin' the gherkin!
Put a sock in it, Blondie!
You're not shocked?
I'm bored! Can't you make yourself useful like other TV teens? Why don't you go out and beat up vampires or something?
I know you have your heart set on moving to L.A. to be a filmmaker!
That's right, Dad! All we have in town is Norman Rockwell charm and picture postcard beauty! I've gotta get out of this hellhole!
Son, that's why I brought you down here! If you look out there you'll learn what that life is going to be like out in Hollywood!
All I see is a feeding frenzy of sharks!
Exactly!
Face it, Dudson! It's the same thing here as the movie studios! Sharks in both places!
ORCA
Hey! Steven Spielberg! What're you doing here?
I was in New England for a Jaws retrospective! I heard you were a great film student, so I screened all your projects!
Wow, cool! Cue the violins! It's like Obi-Wan talking to Luke Skywalker! So, what do you think?
DUMBWERKS
Your work's stale and derivative! It tries to be fresh and hip but has all the brains of an Adam Sandler film!
Bummer! So you're saying I'll never make it in Hollywood...?
No, I'm saying you'll never make MOVIES in Hollywood! But there is a place for a young man of your limited vision and clichéd talent! It's directing a teen drama on the WB! Start with a long shot of a kid in a boat! Come in on him looking "wistful"! Then cue up cheesy music...

ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: MICHAEL GALLAGHER

a MAD Peek Behind the Scenes at the Discovery CHANNEL

Our Discovery Channel cameras were there when the little cub's patience paid off...
A tiny mouse emerges from the underbrush...the cub's natural instincts take over...
The hunt is on! As we've seen so often here on the Discovery Channel, the circle of life begins to spin early!
The mouse tries to elude the young predator's claws, but it's no use...
KLONK!
Cut! Set up the shot again..
Get over there!
...re-cue the audio...
This will pep the little bugger up...
...and hobble that mouse!
Right...
Eek!

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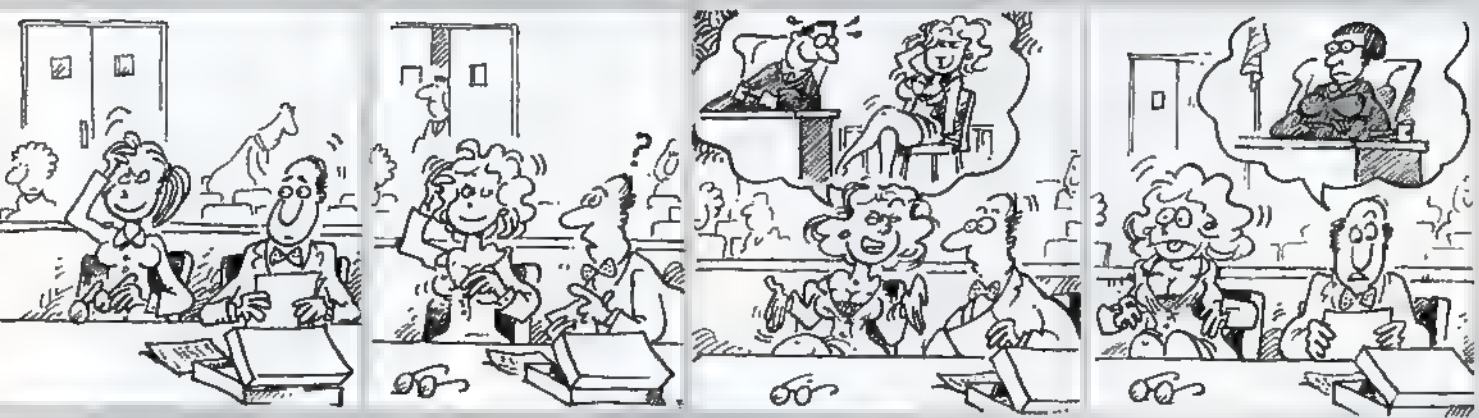

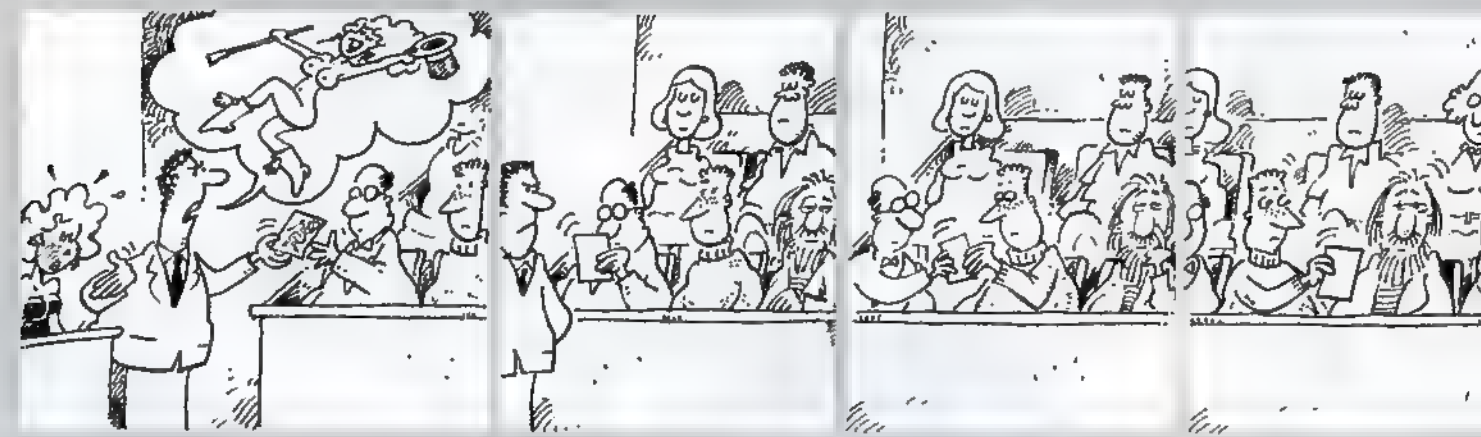

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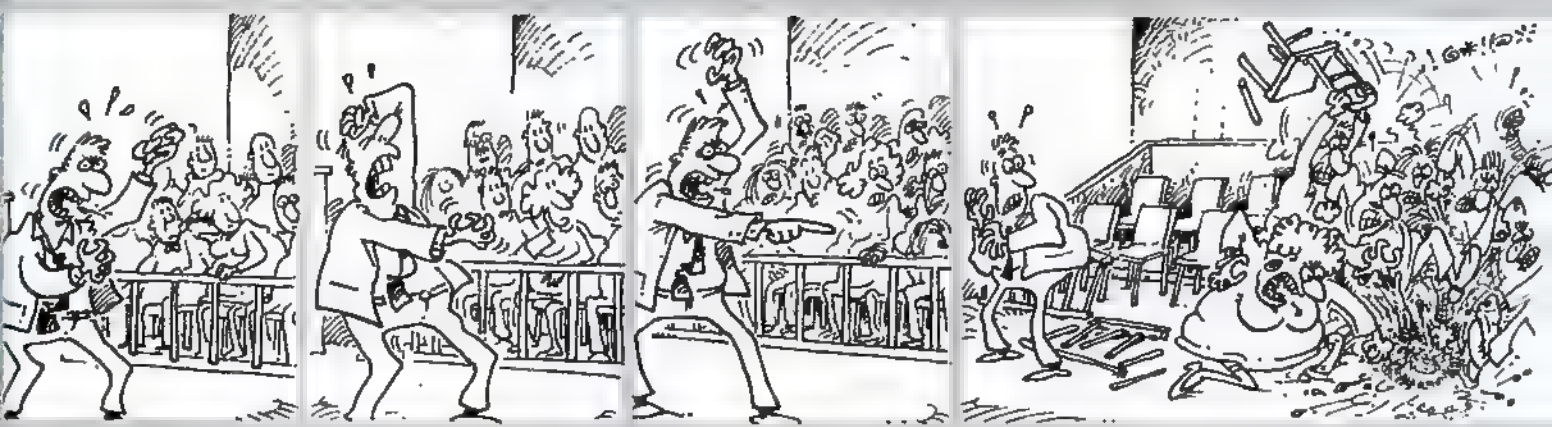

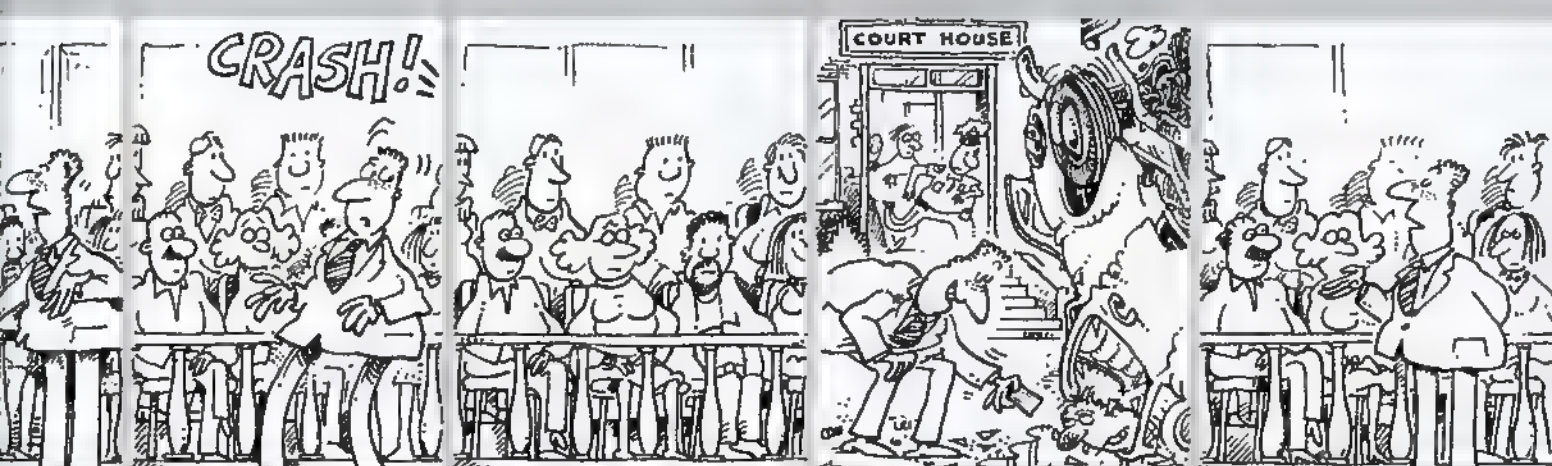

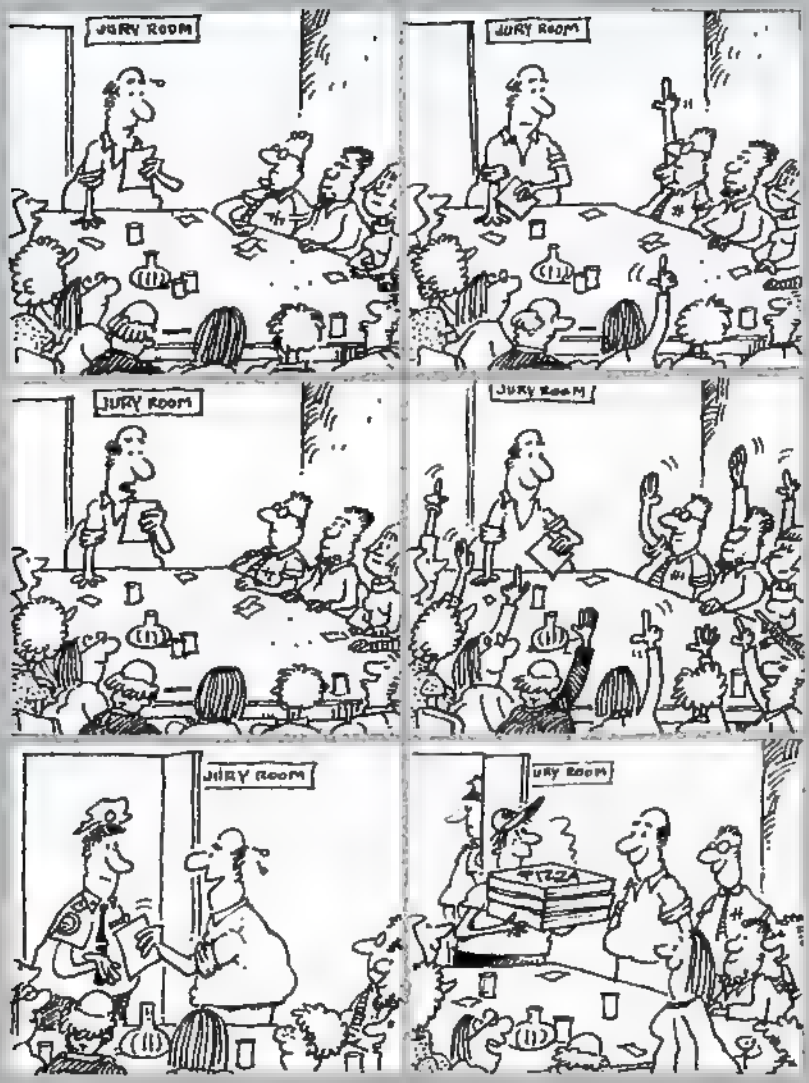
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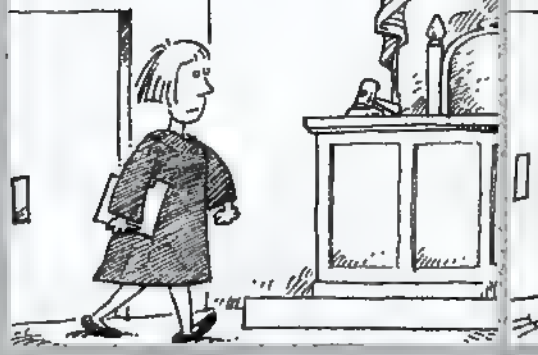

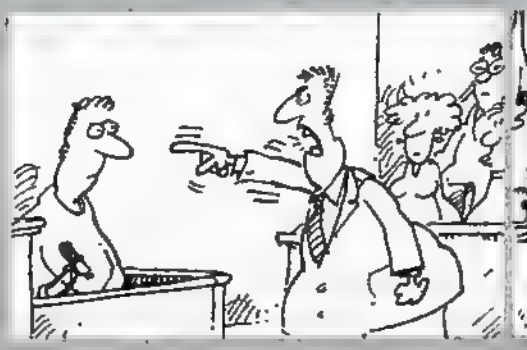

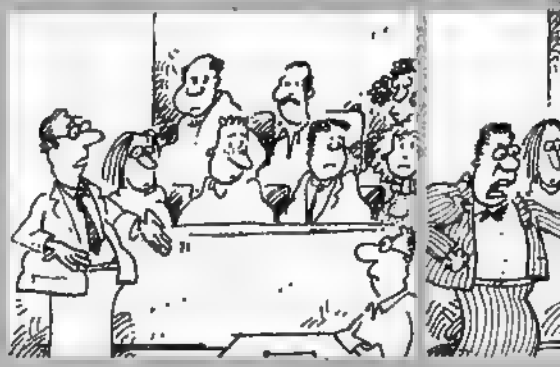

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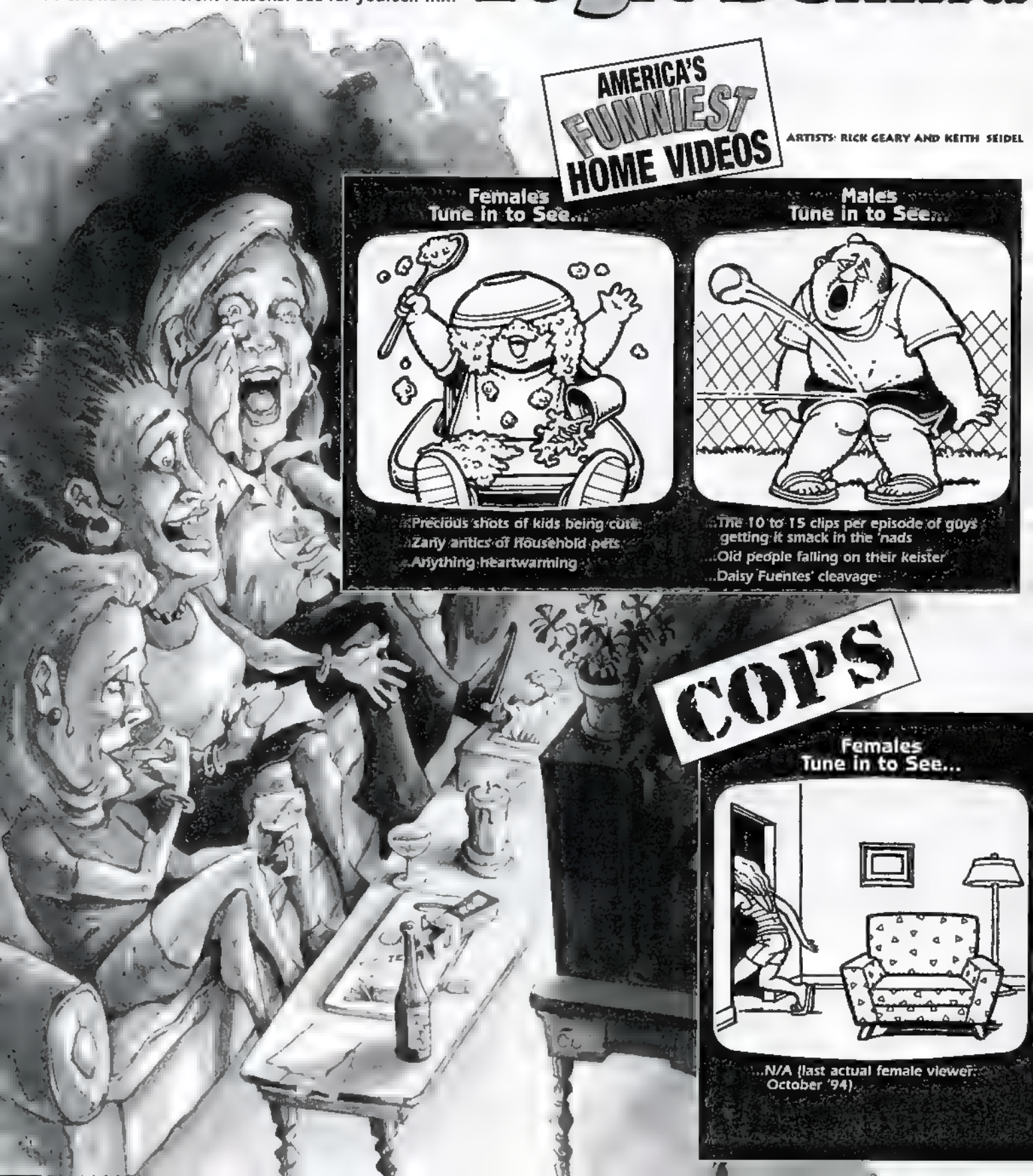
The Logic Behind

We have it on no less an authority than the author of *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus* that the male and female of our species are so different, it's like they're from totally different planets! They act differently, they think differently and they even watch the same TV shows for different reasons. See for yourself in...


AMERICA'S FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS
ARTISTS: RICK GEARY AND KEITH SEIDEL
Females Tune in to See...
...Precious shots of kids being cute
...Zany antics of household pets
...Anything heartwarming
Males Tune in to See...
...The 10 to 15 clips per episode of guys getting it smack in the 'nads
...Old people falling on their keister
...Daisy Fuentes' cleavage
COPS
Females Tune in to See...
...N/A (last actual female viewer: October '94).

Men's And Women's TV Viewing Choices

WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

Females Tune in to See...

...Expert advice on collectibles

...Interesting family stories

...Fascinating antiques from around the world

Males Tune in to See...

...The remote chance of learning the exact present-day value of those comic books their mother tossed out years ago

...The pathetic look saps get on their face when they find out that their precious heirloom isn't worth diddly squat

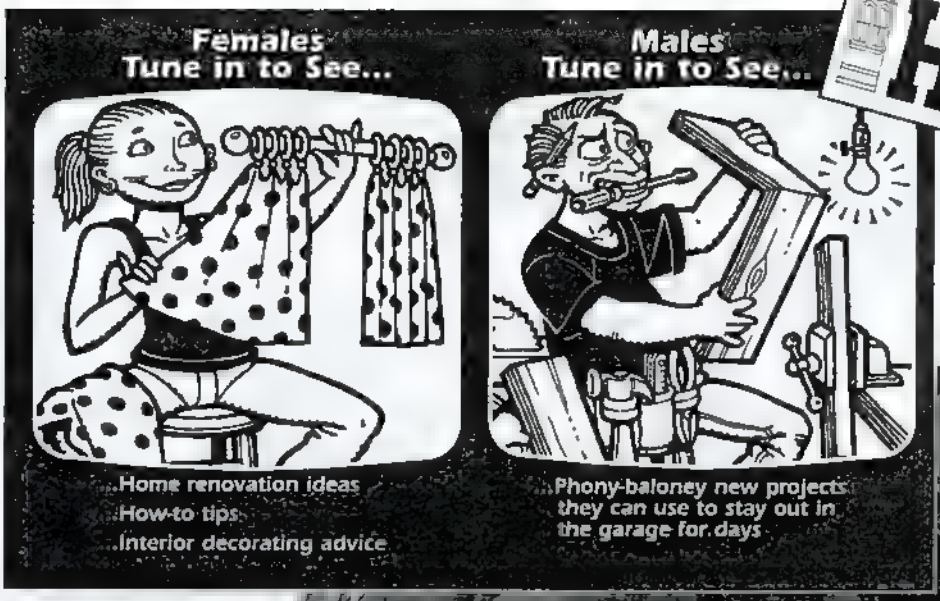
Males Tune in to See...

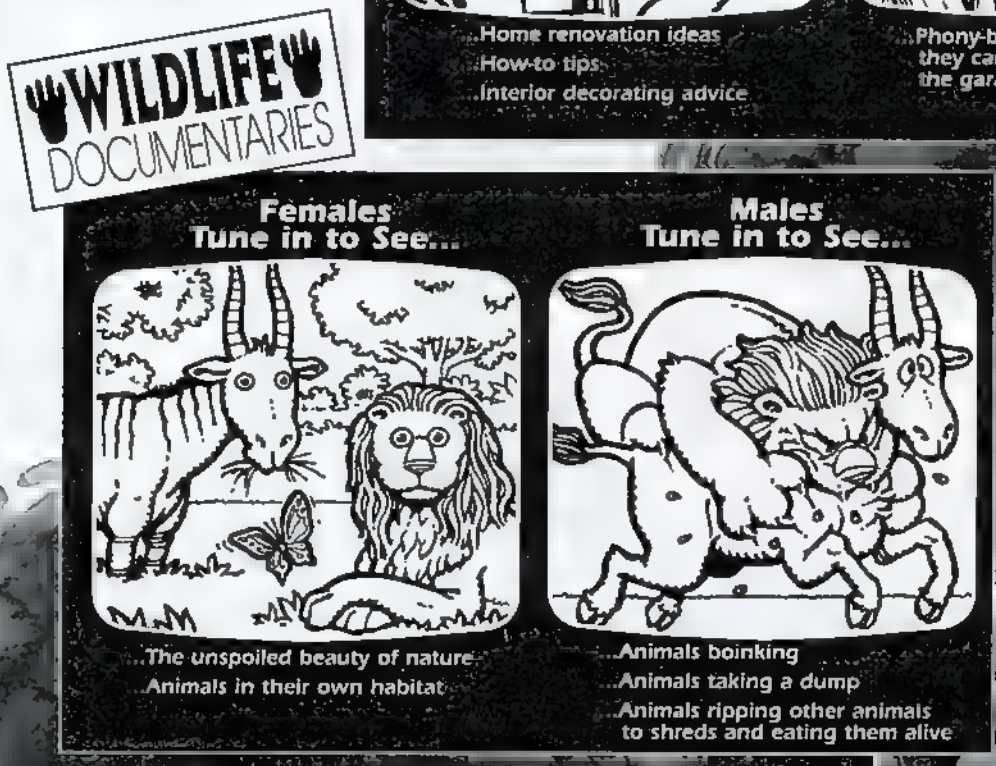
...Hookers with their yabbos & ta-tas hanging out

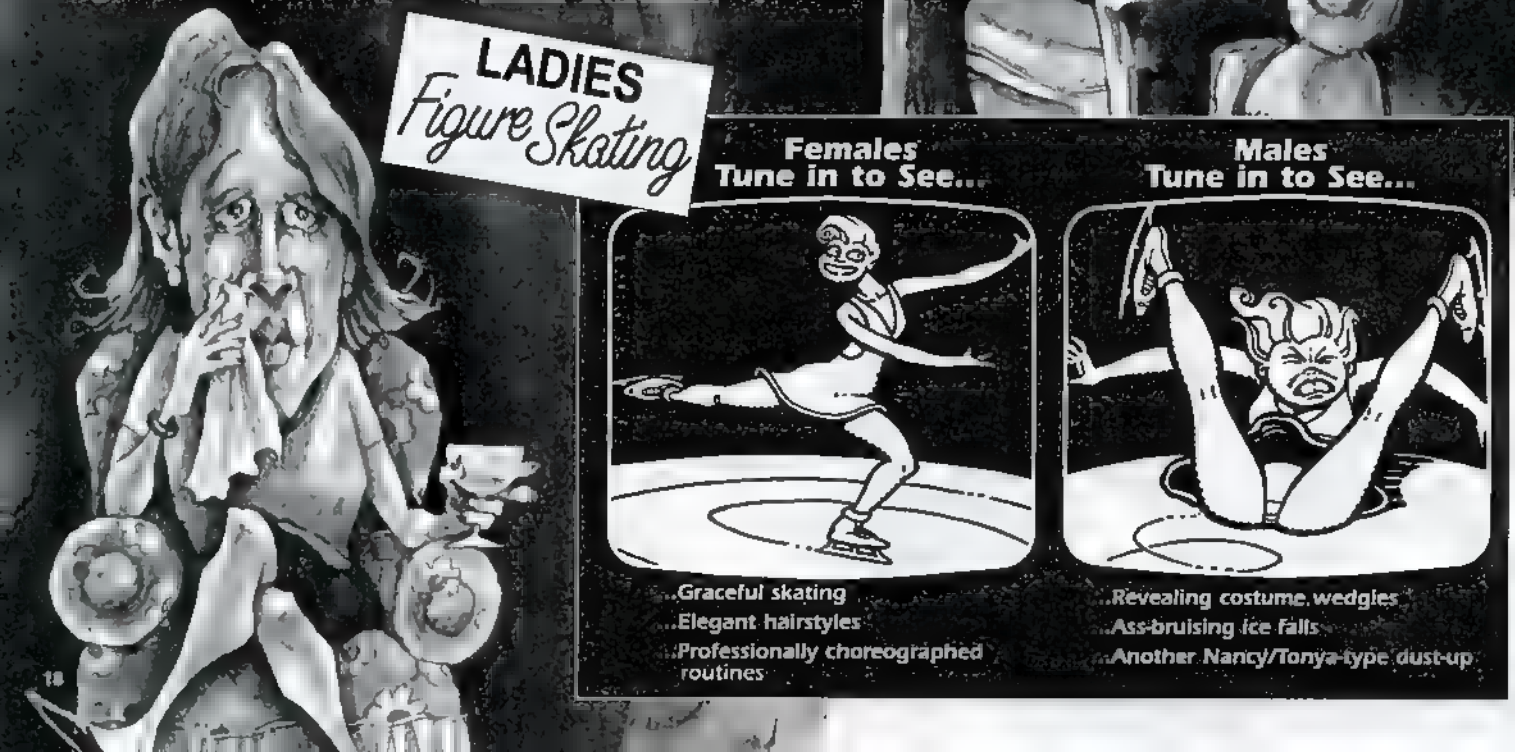
...A good knock-down, drag-out marital dispute

...100 mph drunk driving tips

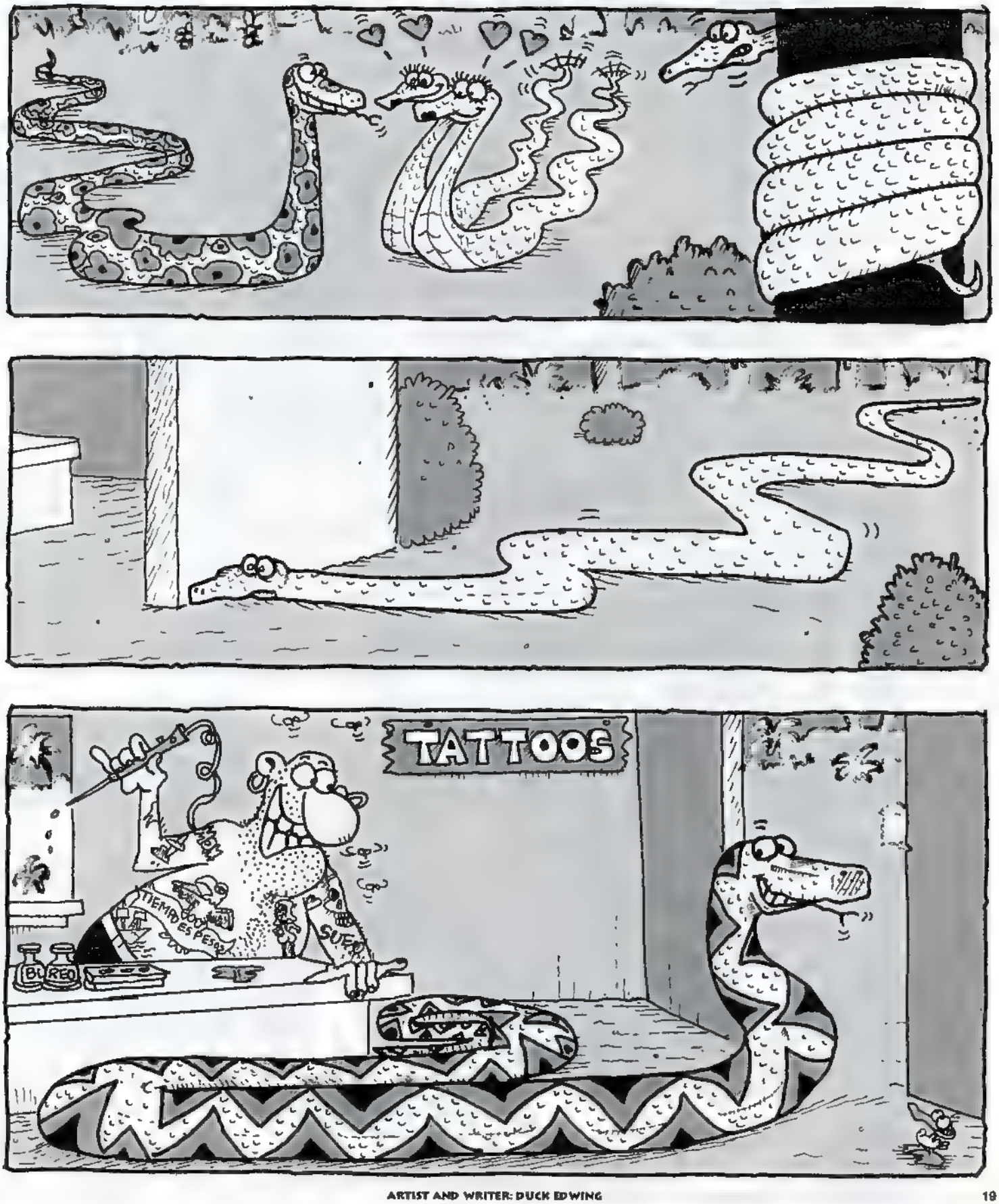
The Logic Behind Men's And Women's TV Viewing Choices


This Old House
Females Tune in to See...
Males Tune in to See...
...Home renovation ideas
...How-to tips
...Interior decorating advice
...Phony-baloney new projects they can use to stay out in the garage for days


WILDLIFE DOCUMENTARIES
Females Tune in to See...
Males Tune in to See...
...The unspoiled beauty of nature
...Animals in their own habitat
...Animals boinking
...Animals taking a dump
...Animals ripping other animals to shreds and eating them alive



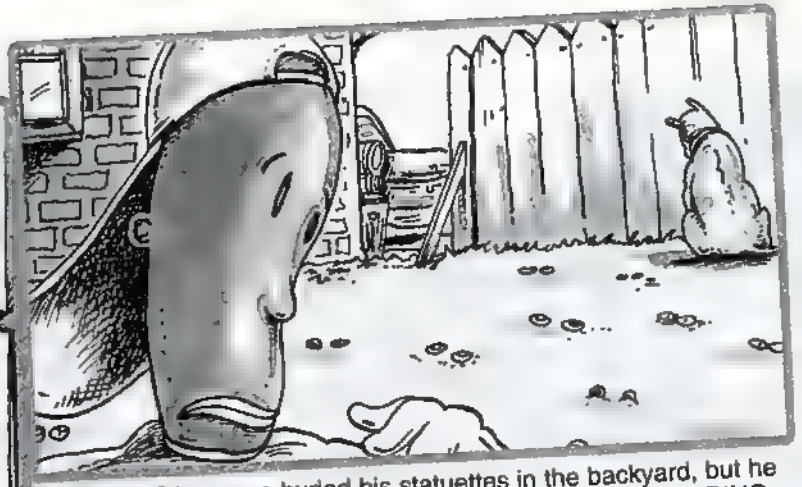
TALES FROM the DUCK SIDE SLITHERING HEIGHTS



ARTIST: PETER KUPER

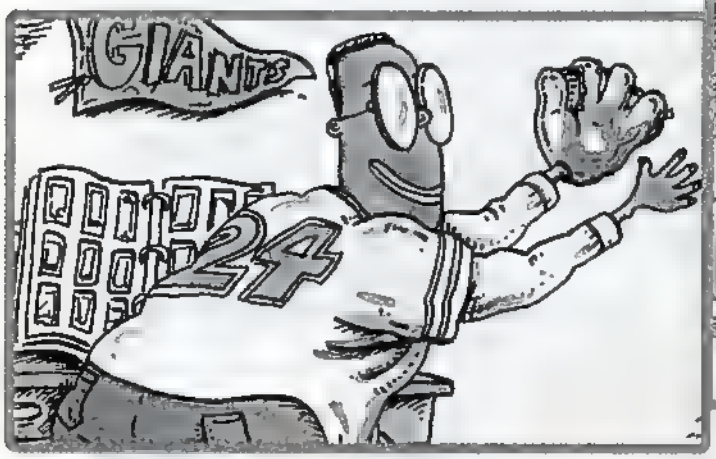
WRITER: MICHAEL GALLAGHER

JENKINS has a special cabinet in his living room to display his assortment of Hummel figurines.

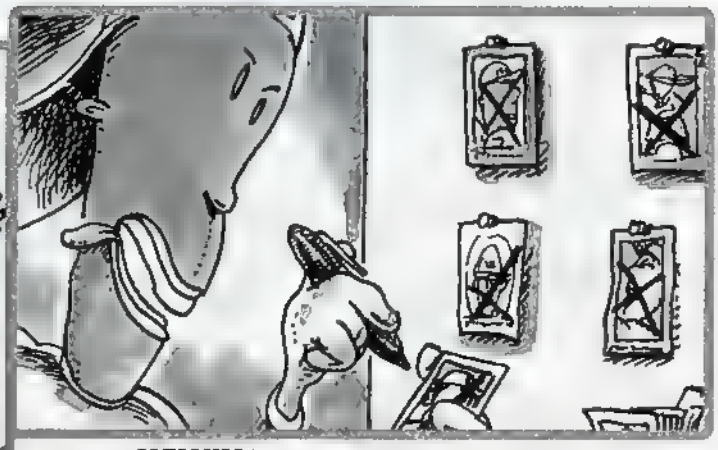


MELVIN long ago buried his statuettes in the backyard, but he can still feel their little ceramic eyes staring...Staring...STARING...

Melvin &

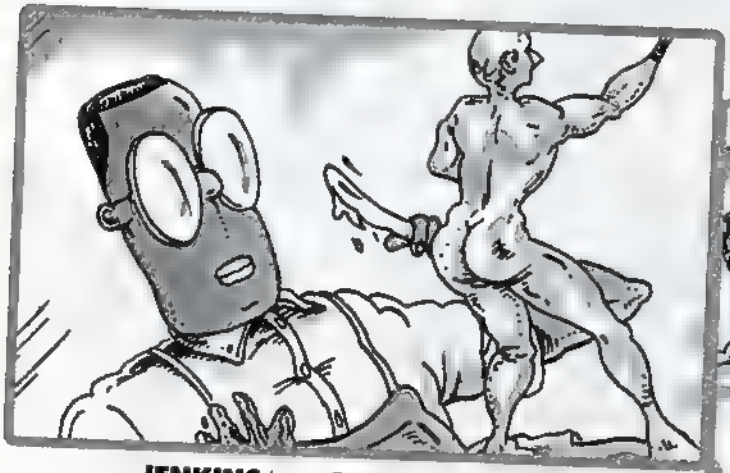


JENKINS sometimes looks through his old baseball cards and relives the thrills the players have given him over the years.

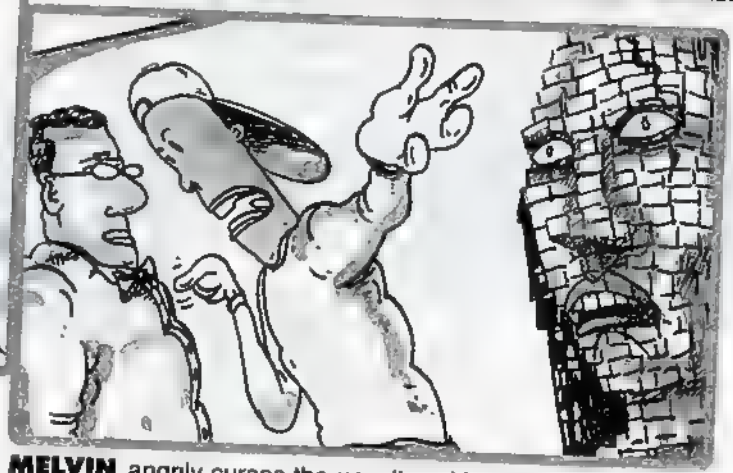


MELVIN lessens the mint book value of his baseball card collection with his habit of drawing thick black X's on the faces of every player who dies.

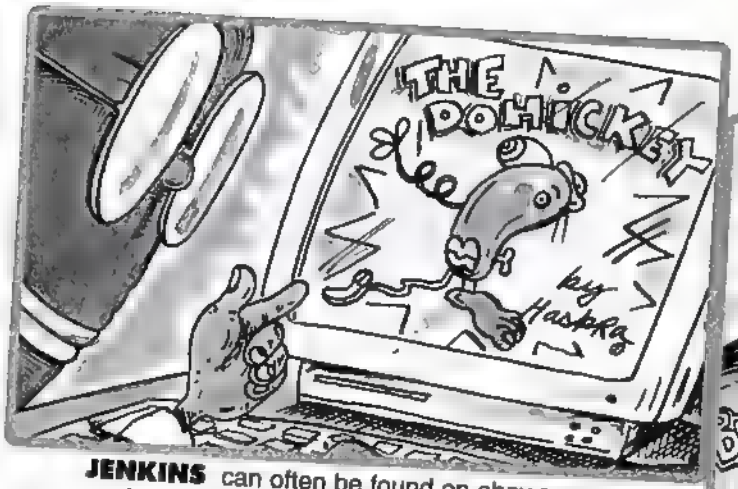
Guide to



JENKINS is no Rodin, but his clay sculptures get better and better with practice.



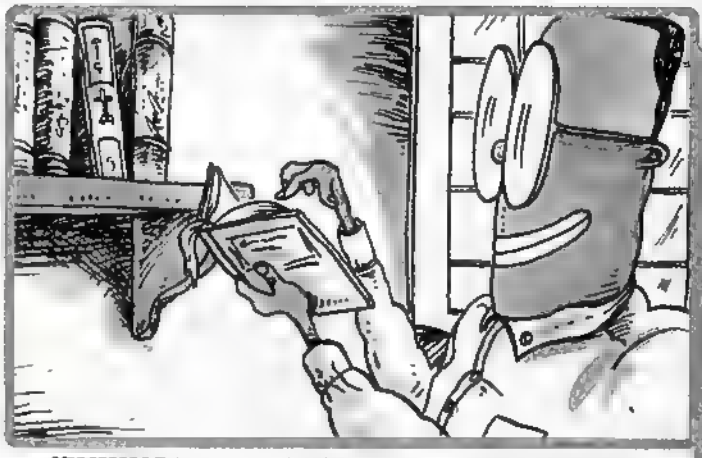
MELVIN angrily curses the uncultured boors at the museum who refuse to display his all-Lego sculpture of Marilyn Manson.



JENKINS can often be found on ebay.com, shopping for that once-in-a-lifetime find.

MELVIN has been kicked off the online auction service 15 times, most recently for attempting to sell a forged religious heirloom purporting to be Jesus Christ's high school football helmet.

Jenkins' HOBBIES



JENKINS has one shelf in his home devoted to his collection of vintage first editions of great books.

MELVIN measures the wobble under his kitchen table, walks into the antique bookshop and says, "Gimme about three inches of Tolstoy!"

JENKINS carefully pins his collection of exotic butterflies, and displays the most beautiful specimens under glass.

MELVIN also hosts a large personal collection of insects...but it's not exactly what you'd call a "hobby."

BIO BEWARE DEPT.

MAD's All-Purpose Cliché Script for

If you've ever watched VH1 for more than, oh, 10 minutes, you've seen one of its irritating *Behind the Music* specials — one-hour "rockumentaries" looking back on the fast times and high life of some washed-up music star. At first glance, they seem like painstakingly researched, carefully written shows. But watch a couple of them, and you'll start to notice that no matter who the show is about, every subject's story is eerily similar to everyone else's. It's as if each episode were being written from...

VOICE OVER: Even when (ROCK STAR) was a child, there was something that separated (HIM/HER) from the rest.

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UNKNOWN FAMILY FRIEND: (HE/SHE) always wanted to be the center of attention. We all knew right then that (ROCK STAR) would leave (HIS/HER) mark on the world.

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VOICE OVER: (ROCK STAR)'s stormy teen years provided much of the inspiration for lyrics that would one day address the angst, insecurities and uncertainties of a future generation.

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FORMER HIGH SCHOOL BOY/GIRLFRIEND: In high school, (ROCK STAR) just felt alienated from everyone — parents...peers...even members of the opposite sex. But looking back, I think that alienation made fertile ground for (HIS/HER) creative seeds.

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VOICE OVER: Despite the lack of support from (HIS/HER) family and the overwhelming odds against success in the competitive music industry, (ROCK STAR) was prepared to face the struggle head on.

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VOICE OVER: Just when it seemed all hope was lost, (ROCK STAR)'s long-awaited first opportunity came knocking.

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SOME RECORD GUY: When I first 'eard (ROCK STAR)'s demo, I knew ('E/SHE) had something out of the ord'nary. I thought, "Who is this (GUY/GIRL)?"

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ROCK STAR: I couldn't believe it. After all the lonely nights, missed meals and weeks without a paycheck I finally landed at number 17 on the *Billboard* charts. Here's me (ROCK STAR), the awkward (BOY/GIRL) from the mean streets of (ROCK STAR'S HOME CITY), and now I'm a star...literally overnight.

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VOICE OVER: But all (HIS/HER) time on the road, coupled with the demands from promoters and the record company, was beginning to take its toll on (ROCK STAR)'s marriage.

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VOICE OVER: As (ROCK STAR)'s fame skyrocketed beyond (HIS/HER) dreams, every form of pleasure fell easily within (HIS/HER) reach.

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SOME ROADIE: There was a lot of sex. Let me just say that — there was a lot of sex. I mean, any (WOMAN/MAN) was at (HIS/HER) fingertips.

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ROCK STAR: I'd roll into town for the concert and I couldn't even get to my hotel room without bodyguards. There were (GIRLS/GUYS) swarming me at every turn. It was crazy. It was really cool at first, but after awhile...I'm just a human being, man."

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VH1's Behind The Music

ARTIST: RICK TULKA WRITER: JOHN BIDDERMAN

VOICE OVER: Always in constant supply was alcohol – and drugs.

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ROCK STAR'S SECOND BASS PLAYER: At first it was just one big party, you know? We had some crazy times, man. We didn't think about tomorrow, we were having too much fun.

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VOICE OVER: Constant media attention, coupled with the temptations brought on by the seemingly always present groupies, began to take its toll on (ROCK STAR)'s third marriage.

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VOICE OVER: On the outside, (ROCK STAR) had everything one could ever want. But on the inside, he/she was trapped in a personal hell brought on by drugs and alcohol.

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ROCK STAR: Those were tough times. It became harder and harder to top my previous success. It used to be my dream to be in the spotlight, and all of a sudden I couldn't get out of it.

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VOICE OVER: (ROCK STAR)'s depression over declining record sales, coupled with the increasing hold drugs and alcohol had over (HIS/HER) life, began to take its toll on (ROCK STAR)'s fifth marriage.

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ROCK STAR'S FORMER BEST FRIEND: (HE/SHE) wasn't the same person anymore. (ROCK STAR) was exhausted from life on the road and felt that the industry was ignoring (HIM/HER). Finally, (ROCK STAR) called me one day and said, "I'm taking a break, man. I have to find the individual who's been lost for years on a rock and roll roller coaster."

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VOICE OVER: Something inside (ROCK STAR), however, couldn't keep (HIM/HER) out of the spotlight for long. When (ROCK STAR) played the first night of (HIS/HER) comeback tour, the critics listened and the record company executives crossed their fingers. But one thing was clear: (ROCK STAR) was back.

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VOICE OVER: Today, (ROCK STAR) leads a life that bears little resemblance to the years that most will remember (HIM/HER) by. (HE/SHE) hasn't touched drugs in years and all those groupies have been replaced by his sixth (WIFE/HUSBAND) and love of (HIS/HER) life, (SPOUSE'S NAME).

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Monroe and...

HEY, POP. HOW'S IT GOING?
YOU BELIEVE THIS CRAP? COUPLE OF KIDS CLAIM THEY GOT SICK FROM THAT AERIAL BUG SPRAYING LAST MONTH!
WWWRRRRRR
WHOA! THAT SUCKS!
YOU BET THIS SUCKS!
THOSE LUCKY PARENTS ARE GONNA MAKE OUT LIKE BANDITS WITH THIS LAWSUIT!
SAY, DON'T YOU USUALLY HANG OUT IN THAT SPRAY AREA?
THE NEXT DAY...
YOU DON'T HAVE A L VISITING DAY WITH MONTY UNTIL SATURDAY. MY DAUGHTER TOLD ME TO KEEP YOU OUT!
STEP ASIDE, OLD MAN! I'M HERE TO SEE MY BOY! WHY DON'T YOU GO CHANGE YOUR DIAPER!
SAY NOW, THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA...
DAD, WHAT'S GOIN' ON? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHAT'S THAT SMELL?
NOTHING, NOTHING. LOOK, GET YOUR COAT. WE'RE GOING OUT!
KOFF! CAFF! SSSSSSS
RAID
WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
AND SO, IN THE CASE OF PEOPLE V. UNITED CHEMICO...
WAIT! I GOT ANOTHER SICK KID HERE!
SIR, THIS IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR!
YOU BET YOUR ASS HE'S IRREGULAR! JUST LOOK AT THE LITTLE FREAK! HE'S A WRECK!
YOUR HONOR, WE OBJECT TO THIS NEW WITNESS!
OVERRULED, COUNSELOR! I'D LIKE TO HEAR WHAT THE LITTLE FREAK HAS TO SAY!
DO YOU SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH?
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T ASK ME WHAT HAPPENED AT SUMMER CAMP!

THE LAWSUIT

Watch out Ally McBeal and Judge Judy! Our hero is about to take the witness stand. Prepare for disorder in the court.

ARTIST: BILL WRAY WRITER: ANTHONY BARBIERI

NO, UH UH. THAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN.
YEAH, WELL YOU WALK HOME FROM SCHOOL THROUGH THERE, RIGHT?
NOPE, I TAKE THE BUS.
FER CHRISSSAKE, WILL YOU WORK WITH ME HERE!
ANYWAY, I THINK YOU GOT INFECTED.
NO, REALLY, I'M FINE.
DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP "HEALTHY"? LOOK AT YOURSELF!
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YA, BOY?! YOU WANNA GO TO SCHOOL? LET ME CHECK TO SEE IF YOU STILL GOT TESTICLES!
NO! THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY! SCREW SCHOOL-- LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
THAT'S MY BOY!
ZIP!
I'M NOT FEELING SOOO GOOD. I SORTA GOT A SOOORE THROAT...
HERE, HAVE A SMOKE. THAT'LL FIX YOU UP!
REALLY? I THOUGHT THEY MAKE YOU SICK!
FORGET ALL THAT MALARKEY! HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN ANY OF THOSE NEWPORT ALIVE MAGAZINE ADS WITH THE GUY SPRAYING THAT HOSE IN THE GIRL'S MOUTH? DO THEY LOOK SICK?
COURT 17
TELL ME YOUNG MAN, WHEN DID YOU START SHOWING COMPLICATIONS FROM THE BUG SPRAY?
AS SOON AS MY FATHER HIT ME IN THE FACE WITH IT! WHAT TIME WAS THAT, POP?
HEE HEE... ER... GEE, I DUNNO.
I SEE... LET ME ASK YOU THIS: DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THE OTHER BOYS COMPLAINING OF SYMPTOMS?
YEAH, BUT WE DON'T HANG OUT TOGETHER!
AND WHY IS THAT?
UH... I DON'T REALLY WANNA SAY!
YOUNG MAN, LET ME REMIND YOU THAT YOU ARE UNDER OATH!

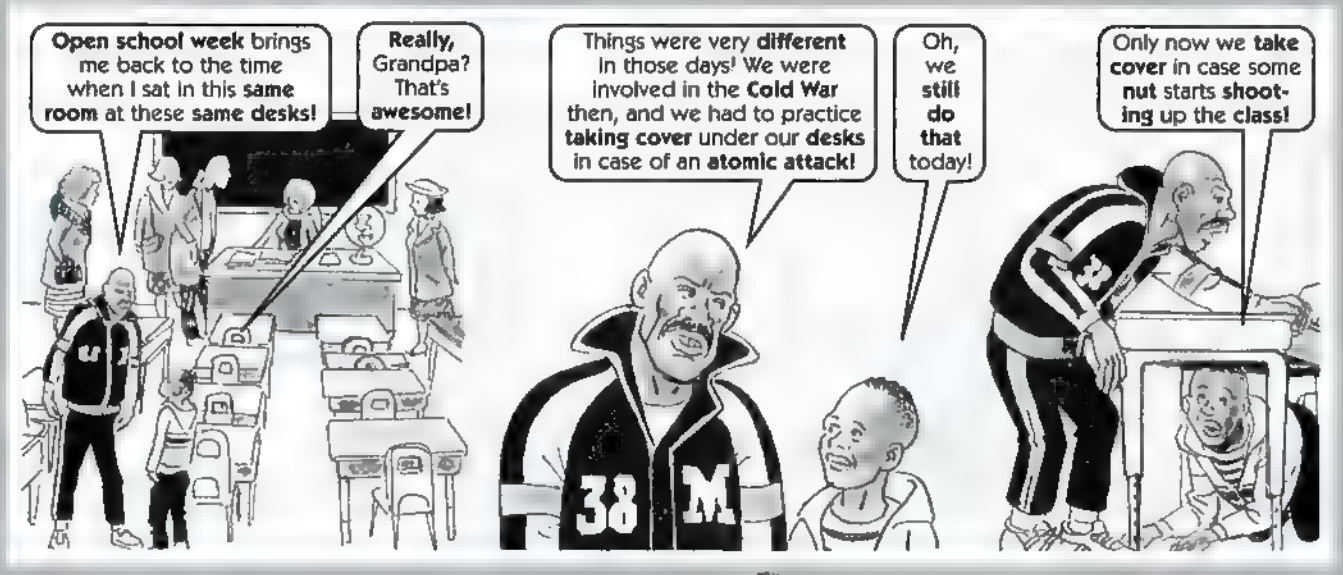
NOW THEN, WHY DON'T YOU HANG OUT WITH THEM?
'CAUSE THEY'RE ALL "HUFFERS," YOU KNOW, PAINT-HEADS.
DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT THE OTHER PLAINTIFFS INHALE SPRAY PAINT FOR ITS NARCOTIC EFFECT?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ALL THAT, BUT ONE KID'S GOT AN "I ♥ RUST-OLEUM" TATTOO.
YOUR HONOR, IN LIGHT OF THIS NEWFOUND EVIDENCE, I ASK THAT YOU EXONERATE MY CLIENT, UNITED CHEMICO, ON ALL COUNTS!
SUSTAINED! UNITED CHEMICO, YOU'RE FREE TO GO! SON, I NORMALLY WOULD HOLD YOU IN CONTEMPT OF COURT, BUT YOU'RE JUST SO DAMNED PATHETIC, I'LL SETTLE FOR THROWING YOU OUT OF MY COURTROOM!
DAMMIT! IT'S BACK TO LIVING UNDER THE BRIDGE!
WE'RE GONNA KICK YOUR ASS, MONROE.
WELL, THAT'S ANOTHER GREAT IDEA YOU SHOT ALL TO HELL!
ME? BUT I...
FOLKS, MY NAME IS FAST LOU, PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY! I LIKE YOUR STYLE!
OUR STYLE? WE JUST GOT THROWN OUT OF THERE, PAL!
YA CAN'T CATCH THE BIG ONE ALL THE TIME! YA JUST GOTTA KEEP TROLLING THE LURE! I CAN TELL YOU GOT THE DESIRE!
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT, DAD?
NEVER MIND, SONNY. NOW, IF YOU TWO ARE SERIOUS ABOUT WANTING TO MAKE A FEW BUCKS, COME HERE AND GIVE A LISTEN...
LATER THAT AFTERNOON...
DAD, I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT THIS...
REMEMBER WHAT FAST LOU SAID, BOY... "NO PAIN, NO GAIN."
BUT I DON'T LIKE PAIN!
NONSENSE! IT'LL TOUGHEN YA UP! NOW REMEMBER, I THROW THE BALL ON THE HIGHWAY! AS A CAR COMES SPEEDING BY, YOU RUN OUT AND BOUNCE OFF THE SIDE OF IT! HERE WE GO!
OOFF!
WHUMP
SSCCEEGGH
$HELLO, BIG MONEY!$

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

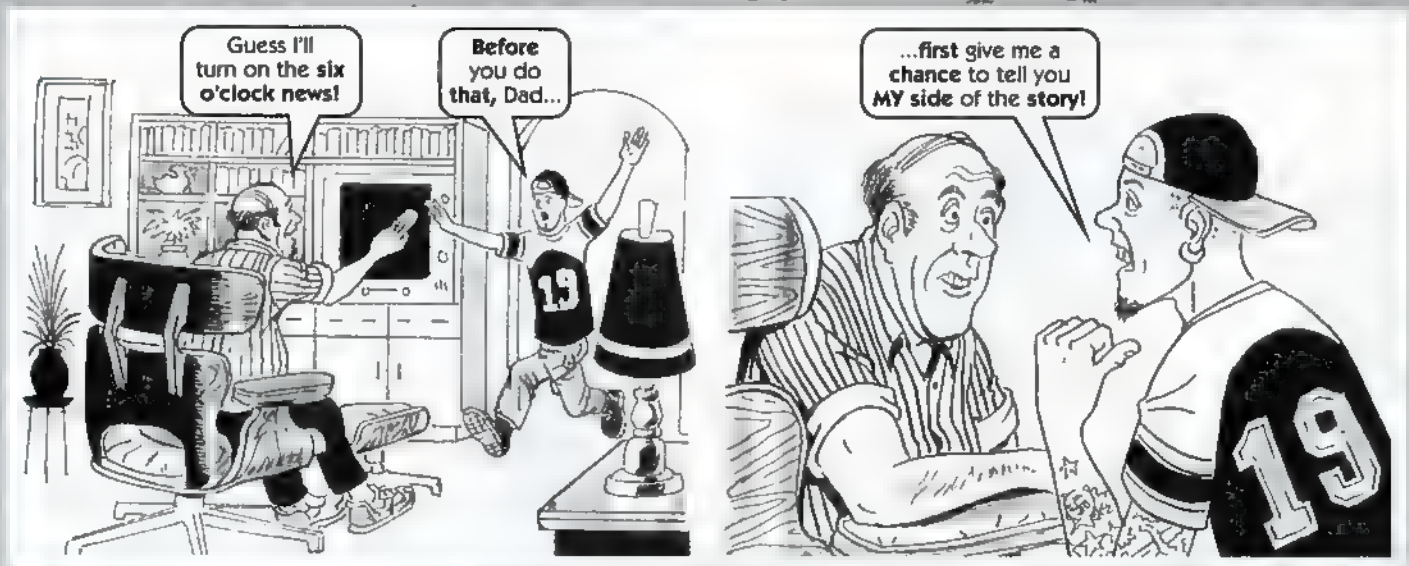
ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

JUSTICE

PREPAREDNESS


Open school week brings me back to the time when I sat in this **same room** at these **same desks!**
Really, Grandpa? That's **awesome!**
Things were very **different** in those days! We were involved in the **Cold War** then, and we had to practice **taking cover** under our **desks** in case of an **atomic attack!**
Oh, we **still do that** today!
Only now we **take cover** in case some **nut** starts **shooting** up the **class!**

CURRENT EVENTS



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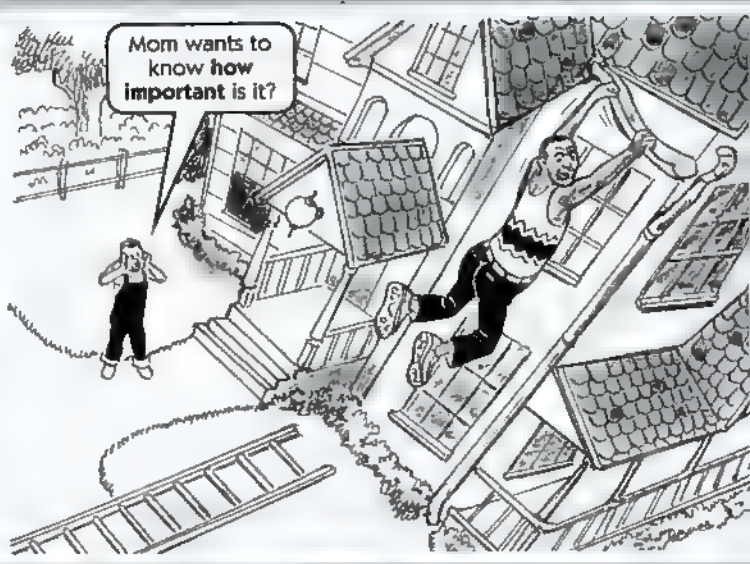


COMPLIMENTS

I just bought a **bottle** of this **very expensive perfume!** Do you **like it?**
Hmm, it **reminds** me of something... let me **think...**
I got it! You **smell** like that **fashion magazine** you **subscribe to!**

TECHNOLOGY

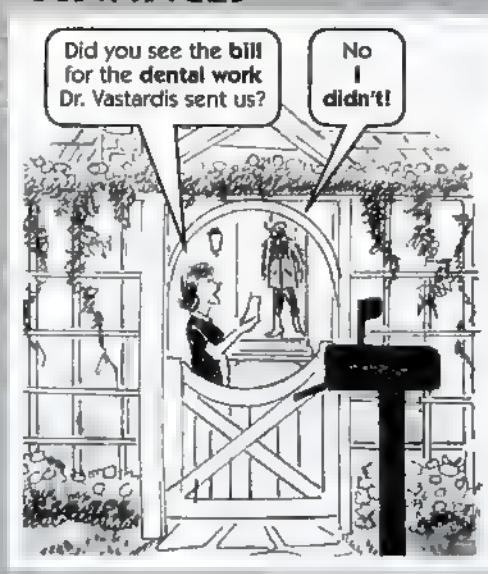
THERAPY

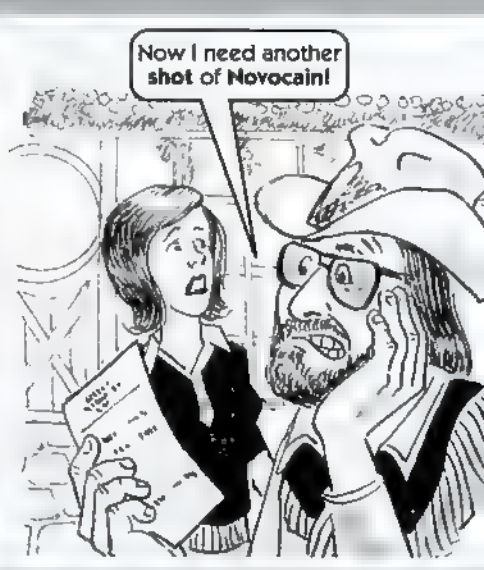
Dr. Forman, In the **twenty-seven years** we've been **married,** everything I say is **wrong** by her!
Is that **true,** Mrs Fenster?
I'm afraid **it is,** Doctor! But that's because **everything** he says is **wrong!**
For starters, we've been married **twenty-EIGHT years!**

RELATIONSHIPS

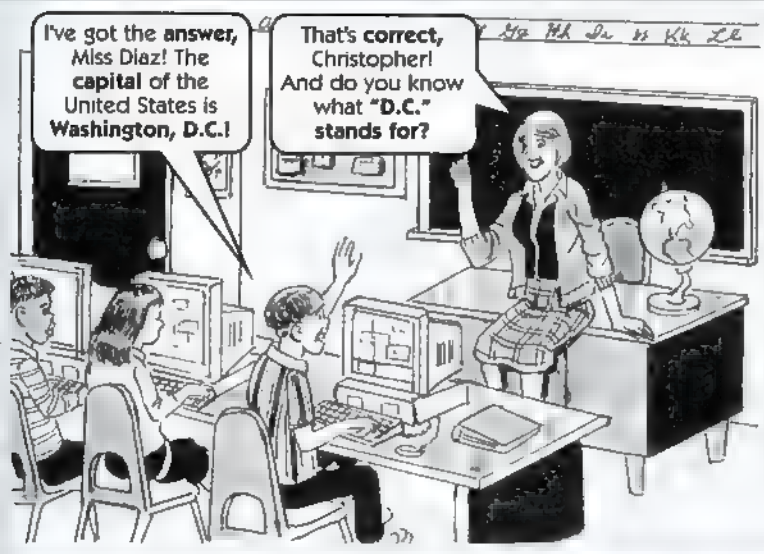
Sal and I don't **get along** at all! We don't do **anything** together! We don't **eat together**, go to the **movies together**. We don't go on **vacation together!** We don't even **sleep together!**
That's **awful!** Why are you two **living this way?**
It's the **only way** we can keep our **marriage together!**

FINANCES





EDUCATION


I've got the **answer,** Miss Diaz! The **capital** of the United States is **Washington, D.C.!**
That's **correct,** Christopher! And do you know what **"D.C." stands for?**

THE OFFICE

APPRECIATION

David, tonight I'd like you to lead the **family** as we say **Grace** and **thank God** for the **food** we are about to **share!**
You **gotta** be **kidding!**
For **cauliflower casserole?**

DOCTORS

Kaputnik, I've decided to take you **off** that **medication** I prescribed for you **last visit!**
Why is that, **Doctor?**
Because you're **enjoying** the **side effects** too much!
David Bero

TRUTH EXTRACTION DEPT.

In this age of information, we're constantly bombarded by data which we blindly accept as fact. But even the most seemingly straightforward of factoids can be manipulated to fool you! Luckily, when the world conspires against you, MAD is here to help by pulling back the curtain, letting the truth shine in, and revealing the difference between . . .

HALF FACT WHOLE FACT

HALF FACT

Every ten seconds the human population increases by 26 people.

(Forbes ASAP 11-30-98 Universal Moment pull out)

HALF FACT

The phone number for the White House is 202-456-1414.

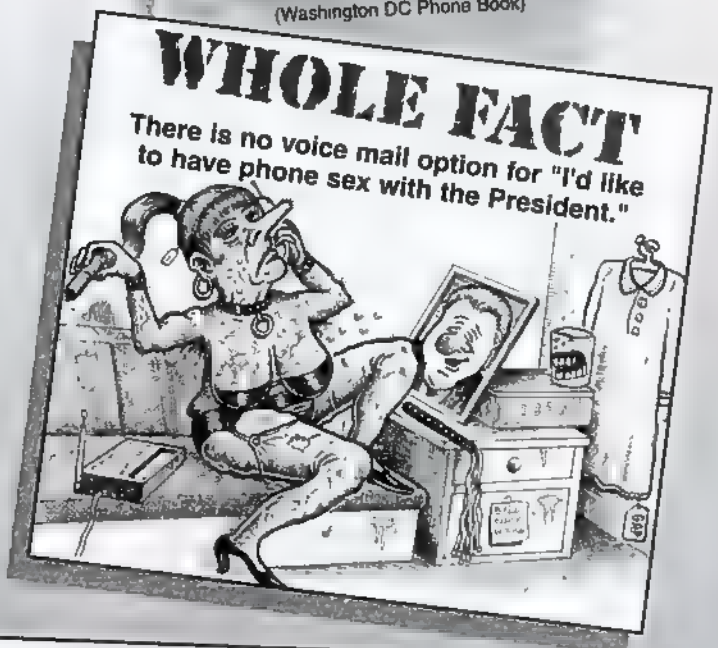
(Washington DC Phone Book)

WHOLE FACT

And at least 25 of them are already tired of Ricky Martin.

WHOLE FACT

There is no voice mail option for "I'd like to have phone sex with the President."



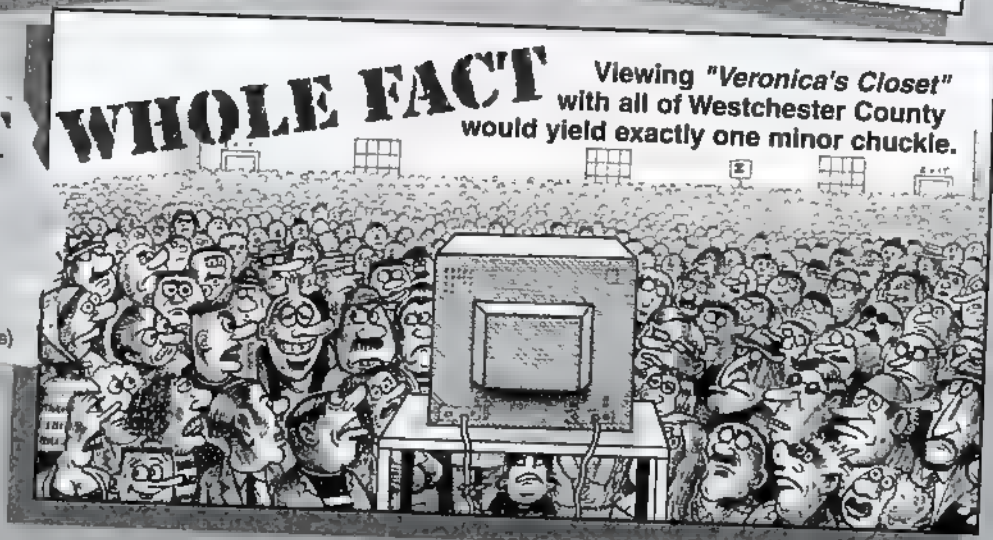
HALF FACT

People laugh 30 times more often when they are in a group than when they are alone.

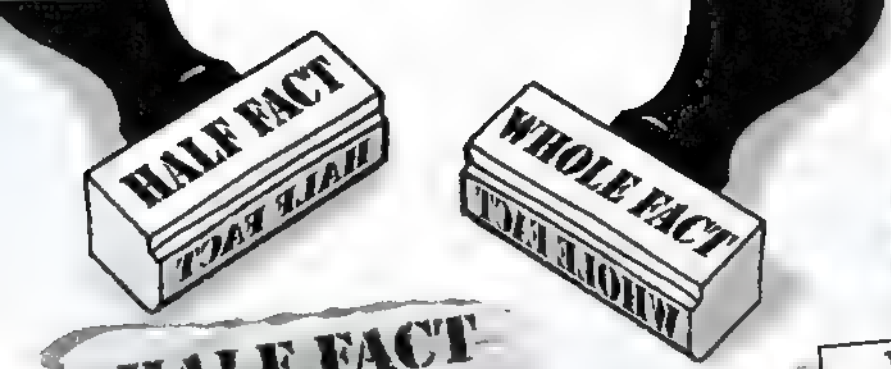
(US News & World Report 4-19-99, article on humor consulting for business)

WHOLE FACT

Viewing *"Veronica's Closet"* with all of Westchester County would yield exactly one minor chuckle.



ARTIST: TOM BUNK WRITER: BUTCH D'AMBROSIO



HALF FACT

38% of bottled water is packaged tap water.

(US News & World Report 4-12-99 page 63/ National Resources Defense Council)

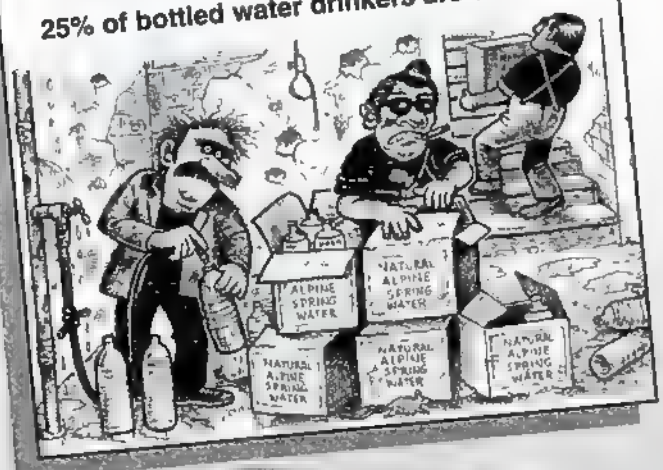
HALF FACT

15% of young people 6-19 years old have signs of hearing loss.

(US News & World Report 4-26-99 page 68/Journal of the American Medical Association)

WHOLE FACT

25% of bottled water drinkers are suckers.



WHOLE FACT

The rest are just ignoring you.

HALF FACT

In 1799, the Rosetta Stone was discovered, enabling Egyptian hieroglyphics to be deciphered.

(History)

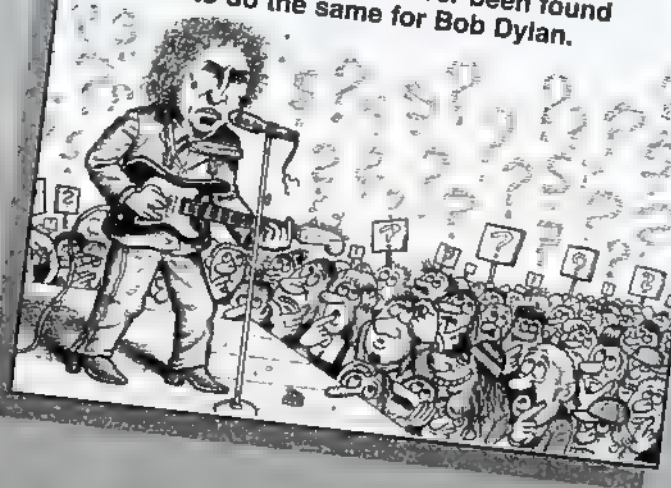
HALF FACT

27% of people admit to dozing off while driving.

(Business Week 5-3-99)

WHOLE FACT

No such stone has ever been found to do the same for Bob Dylan.



WHOLE FACT

100% of people admit to dozing off while watching CBS Monday.

HALF FACT

One tenth of all men between 30 and 34 still live with their parents.

(New York Daily News 4-18-99/US Census Bureau)

WHOLE FACT

100% of their parents wish they'd move out.

HALF FACT

One third of all adult Americans are overweight.

(Center for Disease Control)

WHOLE FACT

Another one third are women who only think they are.

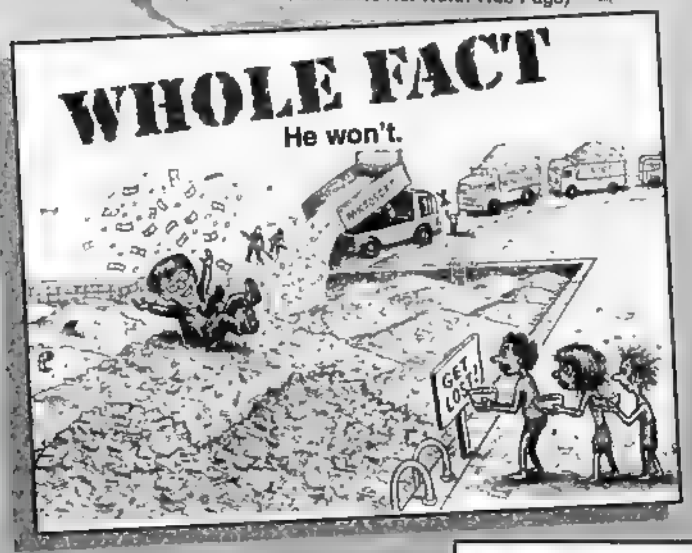
HALF FACT

Bill Gates has enough money to give $6.70 to every person on the planet.

(Upside, 11-97, Bill Gates Net Worth Web Page)

WHOLE FACT

He won't.



HALF FACT

There are 9,000 public libraries in the U.S.

(Statistical Almanac of U.S. page 203)

WHOLE FACT

Not one of them employs a librarian who looks like a model when she lets her hair down, like on TV.

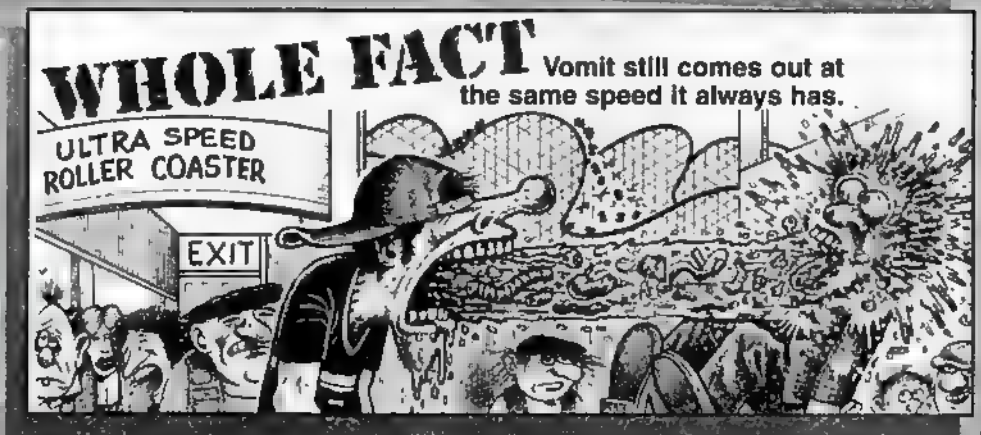
HALF FACT

Using linear induction motors, new roller coasters can accelerate from 0 to 70 mph in less than four seconds.

(Business Week 4-12-99)

WHOLE FACT

Vomit still comes out at the same speed it always has.



BEHIND THE EDUCATE BALL DEPT.

BESIDES GETTING YOU AN OCCASIONAL DAY OFF FROM SCHOOL, HAVE YOU EVER REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT TEACHERS' CONFERENCES? YOU PROBABLY THINK THEY SPEND THE WHOLE DAY DISCUSSING THE DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM AND LEARNING THE LATEST FIRE DRILL TECHNIQUES. NOT SO! THAT'S WHY IN AN UNPRECEDENTED ACT OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM, THE USUAL GANG OF DROPOUTS AT MAD NOW RIP THE LID OFF THE TEEMING CESSPOOL, STRIP BARE THE SEAMY UNDERBELLY AND SHED WARM, NURTURING SUNLIGHT ON...

WHAT REALLY GOES ON AT THOSE TEACHERS' CONFERENCES!

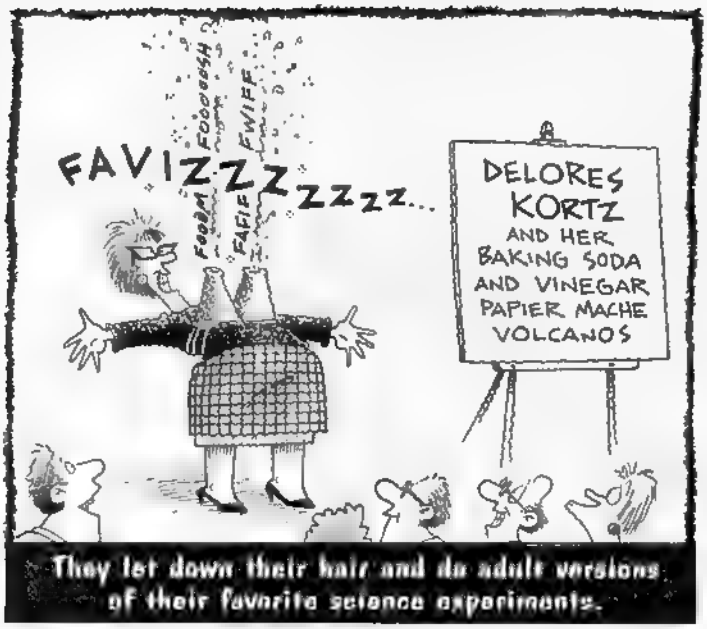
A READING FROM AMBER, IN A LETTER TO DAWN: "THIS CLASS IS LIKE SOOOO LAME! LET'S LIKE LEAVE AT LUNCH AND LIKE DO THE MALL! I LIKE SNAGGED MY MOM'S VISA, SO LET'S LIKE MAKE IT A GAP-A-THON!"

They gather for their semi-annual reading of confiscated notes.

A bunch of them just cut the conference altogether, sneak off to the bathroom and light up.

They join in support groups to help them better cope with hurtful nicknames.

ARTIST AND WRITER: JOHN CALDWELL

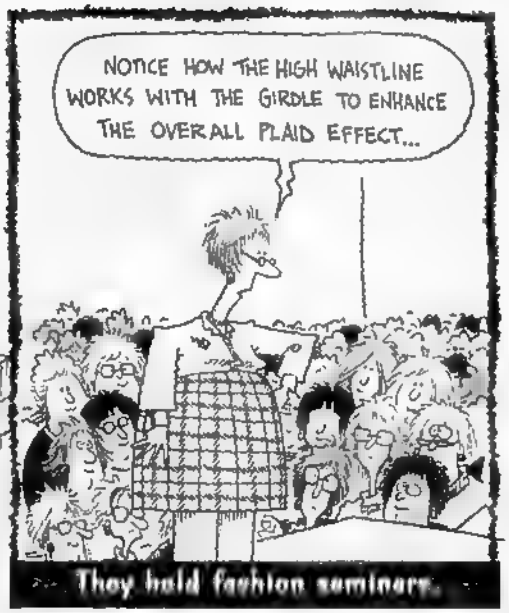


They let down their hair and do adult versions of their favorite science experiments.

They get together to coordinate pop quizzes for maximum student stress.

LOOK, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, A TRIP TO THE LAVATORY WITHOUT A HALL PASS IS NO BIG DEAL... BUT MS. PIVACHESKI OVER HERE... SHE WANTS TO THROW YOU DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS....

They employ role playing seminars to perfect their Good Hall Monitor/Bad Hall Monitor techniques.



They hold fashion seminars.

They attend student communications workshops.

WHAT DO YOU SHAY WE HEAD TO MY HOMEROOM. I WANT TO SEARCH YOU FOR CRIB NOTES.
OKAY, BIG BOY! BUT ONLY IF YOU PROMISE TO CLAP MY ERASERS.

They tap a keg, drunk up the tunes and get to know each other better.

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A MAD AD PARODY

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

Q & A-HOLES DEPT.

In the summer of 1999, ABC introduced a new concept in television. It was fresh...it was innovative...it was 42 years old! A big-money quiz show that brought back its contestants night after night! But the show was only on TV for two weeks, then it was gone — a schedule that would make even *Suddenly Susan* watchable! Er, maybe not...not unless *Suddenly Susan* added the other element of this hit series — paying out a million bucks to some lucky putz! Because, let's face it, sitting home on their Cheeto-stained couches, even...

BOOBS WANT TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

LAST NIGHT! On ***Boobs Want to Be a Millionaire!*** We asked our **usual eight questions** in half an hour! Rhesus Pillbin **shouted** erratically and **inappropriately!** We blasted the **annoying music** every 12 seconds! And the studio **lights** got turned **on** and **off** more often than the **bulb** in **Rosie O'Donnell's refrigerator!** Tonight, 10 new contestants will compete for **ONE MILLION DOLLARS!** And now your host, the **luckiest bastard** in show biz... **Rhesus Pillbin!**

Hello! And **WELCOME** to another night of ***Boobs Want To Be a Millionaire,*** the show that **rewards** people who prove that **THEY** possess unique **SKILL** and **knowledge!** Whatever **that** means!

LAST night, we said **goodbye** to **Rob Westervelt,** who LEFT with **$16,000!** Unfortunately for Rob, he called our **1-800 contestant line** OVER AND OVER from his **work number** to make it on the show, and when his **BOSS** checked the monthly **phone log,** Rob got **FIRED** from his **$45,000-a-year job!** BEST of luck to you, Rob!

WAT CHTH ISS PACE

ME PLAY

POST NO BILL

OPEN NO GATES

HALL GROW

Let's meet our **new contestants!** From CLEVELAND, OHIO, **Robert D'Esposito!**

From NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS, **Doug Bouchard!**

From LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, **Kevin Hordern!**

From TALLAHASS — ah, screw it! **Nobody CARES!** Nine of you are really named **"Adios Pete"!** Let's **GO** to the question!

YEE HAW

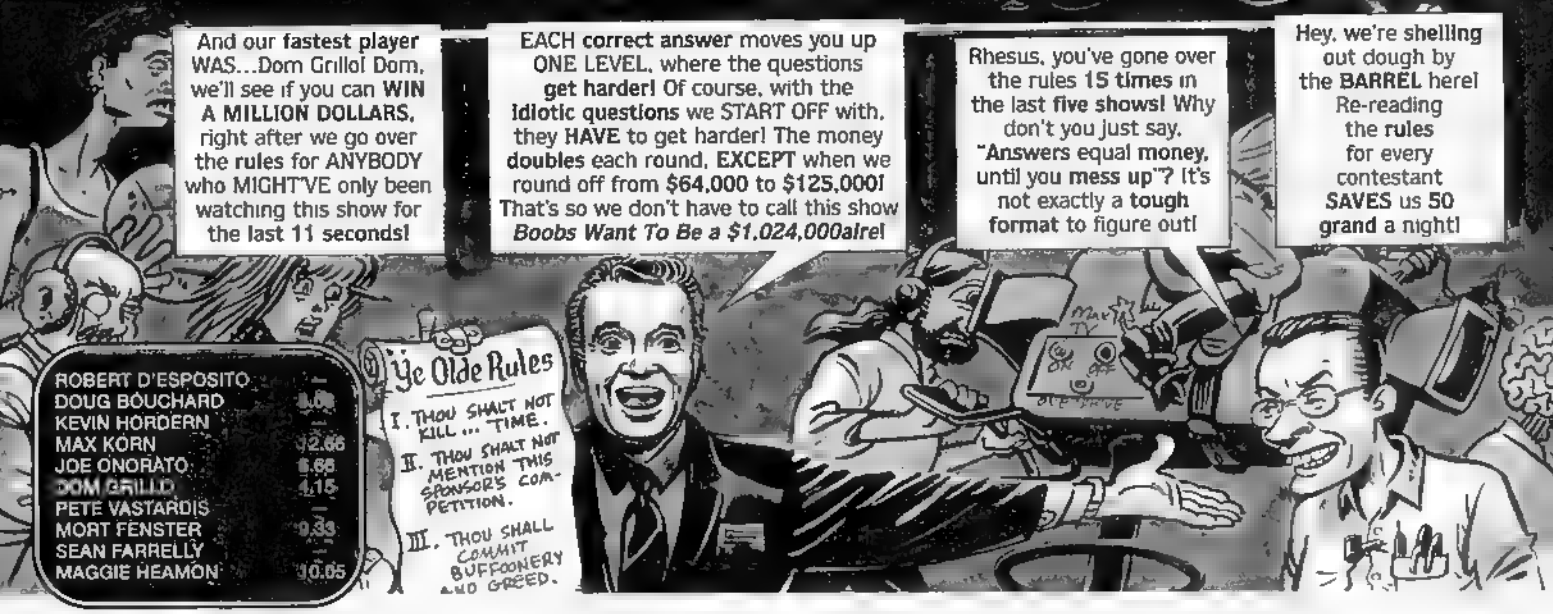
SQUEAK SQUEAK

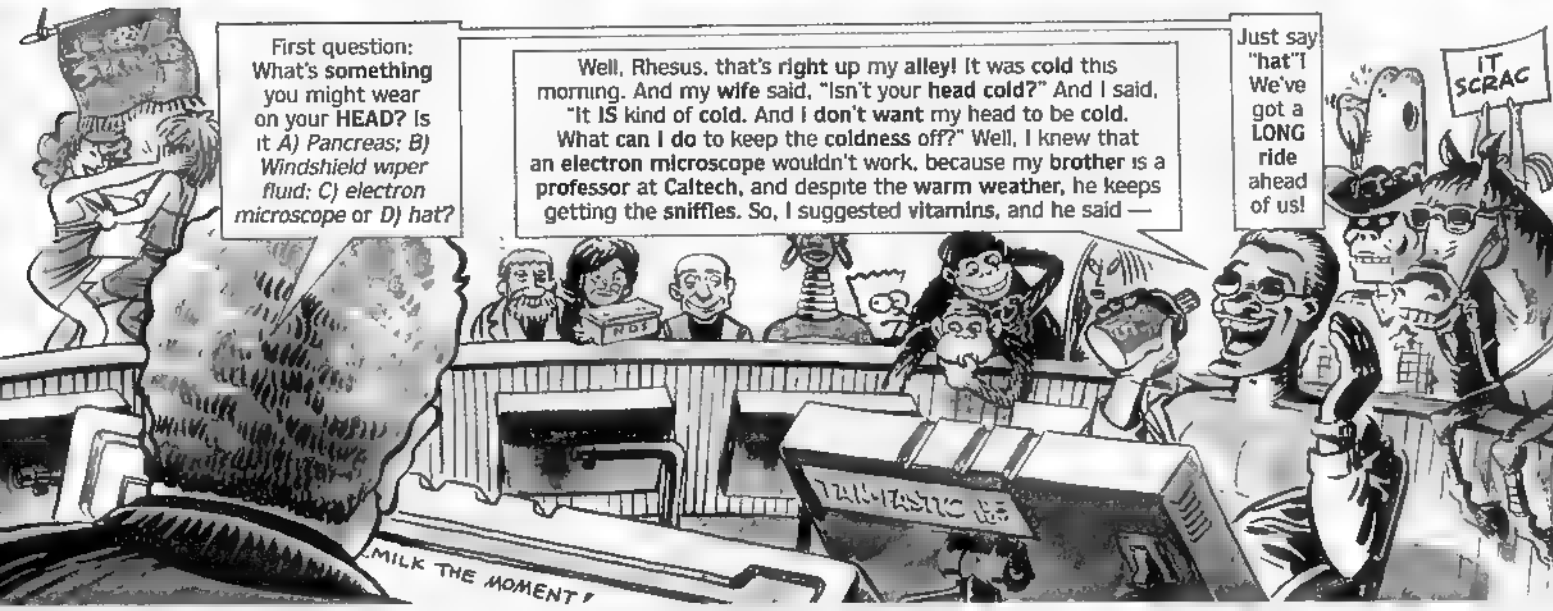
WORD

KLIK KLIK TWEE

FASTEST person to put the four answers in their **CORRECT order** gets to play! The others all **slink home** in disgrace and **WHINE** to their friends, "Oh, uh, the **stupid BUTTONS** didn't **work right!**" CONTESTANTS! Put these **LETTERS** into **alphabetical order!** *A) A; B) B; C) C; D) D!*

ARTIST: GARY HALLGREN WRITER DESMOND DEVLIN


And our fastest player WAS...Dom Grillo! Dom, we'll see if you can WIN A MILLION DOLLARS, right after we go over the rules for ANYBODY who MIGHT'VE only been watching this show for the last 11 seconds!
EACH correct answer moves you up ONE LEVEL, where the questions get harder! Of course, with the idiotic questions we START OFF with, they HAVE to get harder! The money doubles each round, EXCEPT when we round off from $64,000 to $125,000! That's so we don't have to call this show Boobs Want To Be a $1,024,000aire!
Rhesus, you've gone over the rules 15 times in the last five shows! Why don't you just say, "Answers equal money, until you mess up"? It's not exactly a tough format to figure out!
Hey, we're shelling out dough by the BARREL here! Re-reading the rules for every contestant SAVES us 50 grand a night!
ROBERT D'ESPOSITO
DOUG BOUCHARD
KEVIN HORDERN
MAX KORN $2.66
JOE ONORATO
DOM GRILLO $4.15
PETE VASTARDIS
MORT FENSTER $0.33
SEAN FARRELLY
MAGGIE HEAMON $0.05
Ye Olde Rules
I. THOU SHALT NOT KILL ... TIME.
II. THOU SHALT NOT MENTION THIS SPONSOR'S COMPETITION.
III. THOU SHALL COMMIT BUFFOONERY AND GREED.


First question: What's something you might wear on your HEAD? Is it A) Pancreas; B) Windshield wiper fluid; C) electron microscope or D) hat?
Well, Rhesus, that's right up my alley! It was cold this morning. And my wife said, "Isn't your head cold?" And I said, "It IS kind of cold. And I don't want my head to be cold. What can I do to keep the coldness off?" Well, I knew that an electron microscope wouldn't work, because my brother is a professor at Caltech, and despite the warm weather, he keeps getting the sniffles. So, I suggested vitamins, and he said —
Just say "hat"! We've got a LONG ride ahead of us!
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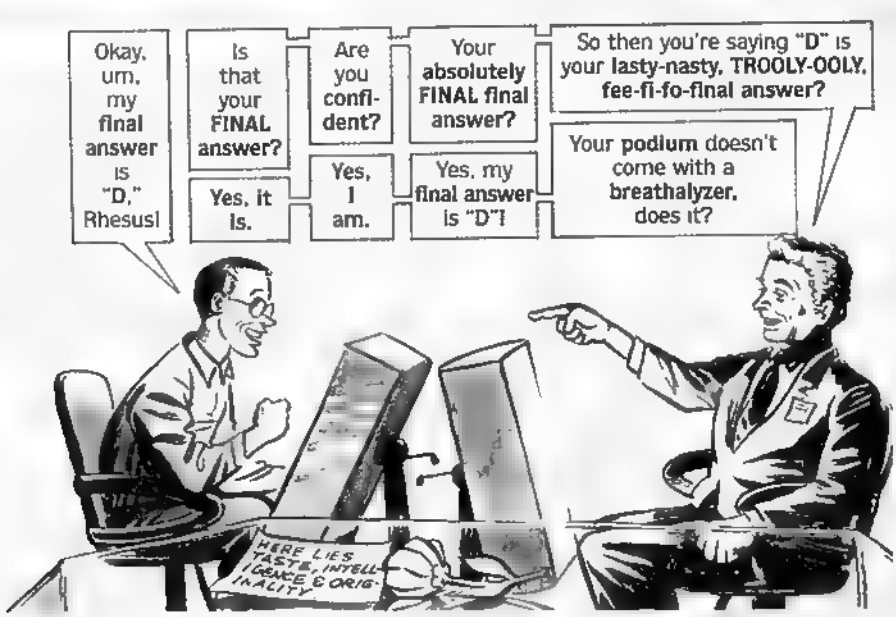
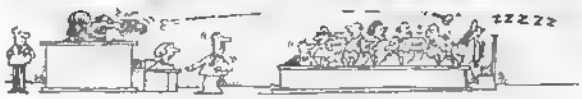
MILK THE MOMENT!


Okay, um, my final answer is "D," Rhesus!
Is that your FINAL answer?
Yes, it is.
Are you confident?
Yes, I am.
Your absolutely FINAL final answer?
Yes, my final answer is "D"!
So then you're saying "D" is your lasty-nasty, TROOLY-OOLY, fee-fi-fo-final answer?
Your podium doesn't come with a breathalyzer, does it?
HERE LIES TASTE, INTELLIGENCE & ORIGINALITY

Cue arc lights! Camera One, SWOOP across the studio! GO, GO, GO! Faster! Music on ALL channels! Camera Three, zoom in HARD!
Wow, I never knew television directing was such hard work!
Yeah, anything to distract viewers from realizing this entire show is two people sitting in chairs!


ZZZZZ

I'm sorry! That sound means we're OUT OF TIME!
No, Rhesus, that sound means you shouldn't keep the contestants' complimentary shrimp buffet unrefrigerated!
BLATTTT
Who developed a specific maneuver to help victims of gagging and choking?
A) Shaquille O'Neal on the free throw line
B) Theater owners who were showing Waterboy
C) Porn star Linda Lovelace, for professional reasons
D) Dr. Henry J. Heimlich
This game is WILD! I LOVE GIVING AWAY ABC's MONEY! I don't know whether I can TAKE IT! They're right and YOU'RE RIGHT! It's a GOOD ONE! Why do I suddenly raise my voice at the end of EVERY SENTENCE? Goo goo G'JOOB!
Finally I'm appreciating the incredible charisma and talent of Wink Martindale!
FAN
FAN FAN
$#$
DO YOU HAVE YOUR BADGE?
HAND-CUFFS?
GUN?
DONUTS???
DO NOT ENTER
THIS CONTEST IF YOU HAVE
Well, we're down to nine players, and...hey, WHO'S that sitting in the CHAIR?
I'm Ben Savage, star of ABC's Boy Meets World!
Sorry, Ben, but ABC employees aren't eligible to play!
I don't want to play! I just wanted to get on TV! I've been on a show since 1993, yet no one knows who I am! But these computer programmers who live in their moms' basements come on this show for 10 minutes, and they're nationwide stars! I'm famous, dammit! *Sob!* I'm...famous...
KERSTOS
Archie COMIX
Well, it's back to Contestants Row! ONE of these players could have the MILLION DOLLAR SPOTLIGHT shine on THEM! And believe me, COCKROACHES react better to light! A lot of THESE folks look as if they haven't been exposed to direct SUN since the days when Malcolm Jamal-Warner's agent was returning his calls!
List the FOLLOWING movies in order of Marlon Brando's underpants size, from LEAST humongous to MOST:
A) Apocalypse Now
B) The Island of Dr. Moreau
C) Guys and Dolls
D) The Godfather
SNAP
And the only person who could answer this ridiculous question is Mort Fenster! Mort, get your butt over here!
Wait a minute... It's too quiet in here! Can we get some of our patented dramatic music going?
If they could SEE me now! Those little friends of mine!
Kathie LEECH! You jealous hag! Get OUT of here! This is MY success!
NO DOZ
Skole
Champion
BADYEAR TIRES
STP
BUNCE

2 Boring Minutes Later
Back to the show! I'm sorry, Mort, but the answer is "A"! And you're reduced to $32,000!
Oh well! Easy come, easy go!
Wow! HOW can you be so calm, after LOSING $218,000 in 45 seconds?
Simple! I've been doing on-line Day Trading since July!
LIPA ROZ
Well, I'm sorry to see Mort go! I'd cut a secret deal with him under the table to SELL him the million-dollar answer for $100,000! Still, this show has now GIVEN AWAY over three million dollars of ABC's MONEY! And ABC hasn't tossed THAT much cash away since they set up a nationwide OPINION POLL to determine whether or not Miss America viewers wanted to keep the sexist swimsuit competition! Uh, DUH!
NEXT question for the Parade of Human Oddities! Er, I mean, contestants! Put the following special-interest campaign contributors in ORDER! Starting from who currently owns the LARGEST PERCENTAGE of Al Gore's SOUL to who owns the smallest! A) Big tobacco; B) Chemical waste cartels; C) Health care conglomerates; D) The People's Republic of China.
BURMA SHAV
And our winner is MAGGIE HEAMON! And what do YOU do for a living, Maggie?
Rhesus, should any sentient being be defined in this society by what they do eight hours a day? For what of the other 16 hours? Do not turbulent dreams and inner longings have equal if not greater value? What, indeed, is living? Is it purely a function of—
Just GIVE us your freakin' JOB!
I work at a dry cleaners!
ZERTHED
STOP STARING AT CLEAVAGE
What would YOU do with ONE MILLION DOLLARS?
I'd buy me one million scratch-off lotto cards, and parlay it into some REAL money!
ONE MILLION DOLLARS! You're just 14 questions away from ONE MILLION DOLLARS!
Why do you keep shouting "ONE MILLION DOLLARS"?
So viewers don't notice that eight out of 10 contestants walk out of here with 32,000 bucks, tops!
ROPS YINS
www.myseat.com

I'm going to have to take a Lame Line! Give me the 50/50!
Remove TWO of the choices! That way, this game show can have ALL the heart-stopping strategy of flipping a COIN!
STAGE HAND
STAGE HAND HAND
Why did John Wilkes Booth shoot President Lincoln in the head?
A) Because of violent 1865 videogames
B) Because of violent Reconstruction rap lyrics
C) Because of violent Hollywood sleaze
D) To support the South
You said "D" And you're RIGHT!
EEE-YIIIIII! GAH! Are you people NUTS? I just got a 500-volt electric shock through my chair!
Yes, and your expression is going to look GREAT on all our five-second-long promos running on ABC for the NEXT two weeks!
ZAP
WHACK
CRASH
You're up to the BIG MONEY now! And in our audience is your husband, Joe! Joe, WHAT does it MEAN to you to be sitting here in our studio, rooting for your wife to go all the way?
That my wife thinks I'm too stupid to stay at home and be one of her Phone-A-Friends!
ZAP
NIDE
So my final answer is "A"!
Yes, "A."
No, I am not!
I'm going to strangle you with your own tie in front of 30 million viewers, and no jury will ever convict me!
Your final answer is "A"!
You're not picking "B," "C" or "D"?
"A" is the answer, and the answer is "A"! You're picking "A," as in "apple"! So is your final answ —
What was the name given to Chairman Mao's cultural revolution in China?
A) The Great Leap Forward
B) Hop on Pop
C) Stop, Drop, and Roll
D) Kriss Kross'll Make Ya Jump, Jump
You JUST WON $63,999.95!
Why such an odd amount?
One nickel MORE, and we risk reminding viewers of The $64,000 Question and the 1950s game show FIXING SCANDALS!
Fixing game shows? You mean like that first guy last November who (cough) "won" a million dollars?
Hey, it isn't like we rigged it on PURPOSE for him to win so easily! We just thought "What color is Big Bird?" was a super-tough TRICK QUESTION for the $250,000 level!
VIPER CLUB
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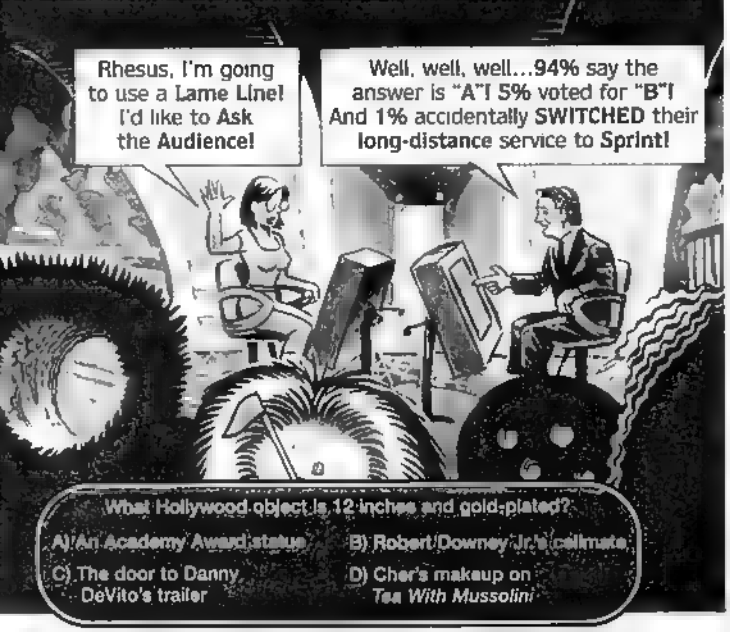
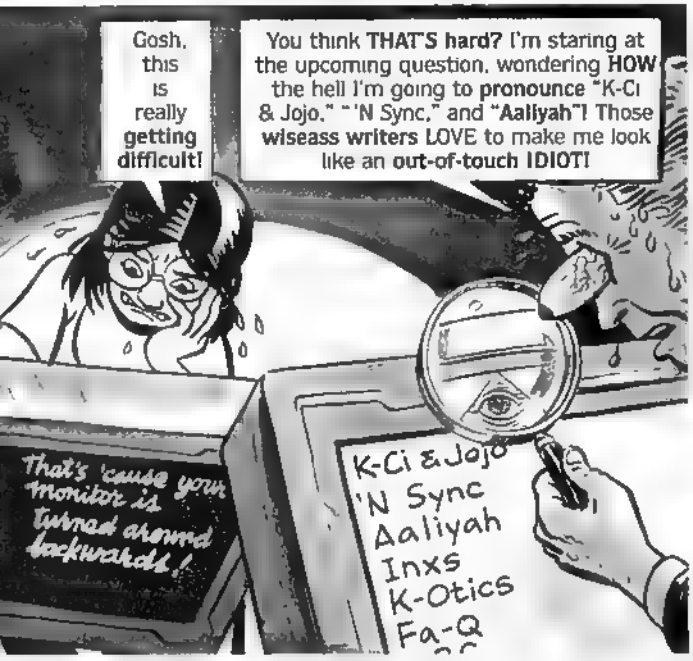
IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU DON'T GOT INK, WE THINK YOU STINK
KEEP OUT
I SMELL CHEESE!


Rhesus, I'm going to use a Lame Line! I'd like to Ask the Audience!
Well, well, well...94% say the answer is "A"! 5% voted for "B"! And 1% accidentally SWITCHED their long-distance service to Sprint!
What Hollywood object is 12 inches and gold-plated?
A) An Academy Award statue
B) Robert Downey Jr.'s cellmate
C) The door to Danny DeVito's trailer
D) Cher's makeup on Tea With Mussolini

AND IT'S A GOOD ONE!
THEY'RE RIGHT, AND YOU'RE RIGHT!
Yes! Yes!
Uh, yeah. Okay That's great...
AND IT'S A GOOD ONE! THEY'RE RIGHT, AND YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S A GOOD ONE!
Can't you say anything else whenever someone answers a question?
Nope! All our money's going out in prizes! We could only afford TWO cue cards!
IT'S A GOOD ONE
Staff
THEY'RE RIGHT AND YOU'RE RIGHT


Gosh, this is really getting difficult!
You think THAT'S hard? I'm staring at the upcoming question, wondering HOW the hell I'm going to pronounce "K-Ci & Jojo," "'N Sync," and "Aaliyah"! Those wiseass writers LOVE to make me look like an out-of-touch IDIOT!
That's 'cause your monitor is turned around backwards!
K-Ci & JoJo
'N Sync
Aaliyah
Inxs
K-Otics
Fa-Q

You've made it to THE ONE MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION!
You mean, "What on Earth were they thinking when they made and released a superhero movie starring those box office giants Ben Stiller and Janeane Garofolo?"
No, that's a 6.8 million dollar question! And there's NO possible answer!
What did the "S" in Harry S. Truman stand for?
A) Seinfeld
B) Sasquatch
C) S
D) Succubus

You've won ONE MILLION DOLLARS! And here come your loved ones!
Hey, wait a sec! This isn't my family!
Hi, Chuck Weaselly here for Greedy on FOX! Except for the set, music, lights and format, we're NOTHING like this show!
I'm from Survivor! We're not just doing another Millionaire knock-off! We're ALSO stealing from Road Rules!
I was supposed to host You Don't Know Jack! Although with that title, could they have picked a LESS likely host?
And we're doing the new $64,000 Question! Only on CBS!
Hi! NBC here! We're doing Twenty-One!
FIGURES! We get a hit, and all the copycats try to run us into the ground! The rip-off artists in charge of networks SUCK! And THAT'S my FINAL ANSWER!
WW2BAM WINNERS ACCOUNT
$$$$ BANK
PAY TO THE ORDER OF MAGGIE HEMON
$1,000,000.00
ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND NO CENTS
MEMO NO ACTUAL CASH VALUE
Michael Anthony
$64,000
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CLEANING YOUR COLON WITH FENG SHUI • **HOW TO USE A HAMMER** • OPERATING A TELEVISION SET IN THE 21ST CENTURY • **A WALKING TOUR OF NEW YORK CITY'S BURNING GARBAGE CANS** • GREEN CARD FORGERY • **LEARNING FRENCH THE GERMAN WAY** • HOW TO BE ASSERTIVE WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING • **AN EVENING WITH TED DANSON'S HAIR PIECE** • 10 EASY STEPS TO EFFECTIVELY DISSUADE MORMONS • **ARE YOU PSYCHOTIC?** • HOW TO FRENCH KISS EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE A TONGUE • **YODELING FOR STUTTERERS** • STUTTERING FOR YODELERS • **EARN TOP DOLLAR AS A DEPARTMENT STORE MANNEQUIN** • HOW TO FIND YOUR BATHROOM • **MAKING THE MOST OF CONJUGAL VISITS** • BALLOON MANAGEMENT • **HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY HIDE IN LATIN AMERICA** • HOW TO PICK UP DWARVES • **TURNING YOUR SPARE ROOM INTO A CHOP SHOP** • SHOW THE WORLD YOU'RE A BASTARD • **THE ART OF THE BOMB SCARE** • HOW TO WRITE A SENTENCE IN THREE WEEKS OR LESS • **FINDING PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET** • HOW TO TALK LIKE GEORGE "MR SULU" TAKEI • **PREPARING FOR Y3K** • BOATING FOR HORSES • **A SURPRISING EVENING WITH THE GUMBEL BROTHERS** • CHANGING CAREERS ON YOUR DEATHBED • **HOW TO PUBLISH YOUR RANSOM NOTE** • BEGGING YOUR WAY TO THE TOP • **WHERE TO MEET WEST VIRGINIANS** • ELIMINATING CONSONANTS FROM YOUR LIFE • **AN EVENING WITH JOAN RIVERS** • SCRAPING THAT STUFF FROM THE CAB OFF YOUR PANTS •

How to Mismanage an Apartment Building at the Expense of its Tenants!

With incompetent resident manager DIPTHONG BABAGANOOSH-SMITH and slumlord SHAH FALAFEL

How would you like to live rent-free in an overpriced, rundown apartment complex? You can, and our two experts on residential income properties will show you how, by teaching you what greedy property owners look for when hiring their legally-required on-site building managers. You'll learn how to use such phrases as:

- "No one else is complaining that there's no hot water. You must be mistaken."
- "There's no rat on your balcony! That thing is probably a cat!"
- "You must get rid of the cat on your balcony. You are in violation of your lease!"
- "Yours is the only garbage disposal we ever have to fix! What are you putting in there?!"
- "You're the only tenant who complains about cockroaches! Do you never clean your apartment?!"
- "We're not calling the plumber or the exterminator. We suggest you lure the cockroaches into the drain, let them eat whatever is clogging the garbage disposal and then turn it on."

As a resident manager working for the owner, it's your job to keep the turn-over rate high by steadily applying the "Four I's of Property Management:"

- **Intimidation** ("How dare you knock on my door during normal business hours!")
- **Indifference** ("No one else's kitchen is on fire. I don't know what to tell you.")
- **Ignorance** ("How was I supposed to know you were on vacation? I think your furniture's still in the alley.")
- **Irresponsibility** ("It's not my job.")

Additionally, you'll learn to:

• Always answer your phone with "I'm busy! I'll have to call you back!" • Not call tenants back. • Use your passkey to root through tenant's apartments when they're not home. • Reply to every complaint with "No one else has mentioned anything..." despite the number of similar complaints you've heard. • Sign for and keep tenant's deliveries and steal their mail. • And much, much more!

***Dipthong Babaganoosh-Smith** has been the resident manager of a 25-unit building in Los Angeles since 1995. He proudly regards the fact that he has been hanged and burned in effigy by his tenants as a testament to his success. **Shah Falafel** owns fourteen surprisingly decrepit buildings on Los Angeles' fashionable Westside, nine of which he hasn't stepped foot inside in over three years.*

Course 437		Westside
Sec. X	Sat. Jul. 10	11am-6pm
Sec. A	Sat. Jul. 17	10am-5pm
Sec. B	Sat. Aug. 14	10am-5pm

Course fee $59 / Members Course fee $54

No More High-Priced Escort Services!

How to Find Free Love in Public Restrooms!

Tired of the singles bars? Tried the personal ads with no luck? Your favorite Japanese massage parlor permanently shut down? Maybe it's time for you to start saving time and money by looking for sex in the restrooms of your local park, mall or train station!

Retired businessman Walter Horn will show you how. Since becoming a widower in 1993, Horn has enjoyed an estimated 300 rendezvous in over 80 different bathrooms in the Baltimore area alone (with over 100 confirmed by police reports).

Last Chance — Due to Lack of Interest

"Ninety percent of the excuses I hear is 'I'm not gay!'" says Walter. "Well, ya know what? I'm not either. But free sex is free sex. If you can get past that, you're on your way to some of the best times you've ever had in a filthy, unmaintained public toilet!"

Topics include:

- Sharpie vs. Marks-A-Lot: Which is the best marker for writing on bathroom walls?
- Initiating a conversation at the urinal
- Avoiding George Michael Syndrome: Staying off the police blotter
- Between You and Me: Dealing with the problem of bathroom stall partitions

Materials Fee: $3

***Walter Horn** was a respected advertising account executive for over 40 years. Since retiring, he's become an embarrassment to his friends and family who've had to bail him out of jail 12 times in the last two months.*

Course 494
Truckstop, I-95 Exit 84, 8 miles after Bell Ave.

Sec. C	Sat. Jul. 10	10am-12pm
Sec. D	Sun. Jul. 18	9-11am
Sec. E	Sun. Aug. 15	11am-1pm

Course fee $59 / Members Course fee $54

☎ Registration is easy! Register by phone, online or in person!

*Prerequisite(s): Introduction to Registering for Spending Annex Classes and Advanced Spending Class Registration (see p. 64 for description and costs.)

An Evening With Native American Naomi Running Elk

Born and raised in the Mimosa tribe located in a trailer park within the Ramada reservation in Monsey, New York, **Naomi Running Elk** is the epitome of today's independent Native American woman: noble, spiritual and strong-willed — but not so strong-willed as to turn down a couple hundred bucks to stand in front of a bunch of ignorant white folks and talk about her rich heritage.

Running Elk is a wealth of Native American knowledge:

- The spiritual legacy of the modern American Indian as pieced together from things she saw on TV on *Grizzly Adams*, Public Service Announcements against littering, *F-Troop* reruns and Mazola corn oil commercials
- Where to buy those little Indian dream-catcher-thingys everyone has dangling on their rearview mirror these days
- How to make your own totem pole by taping together and painting empty oatmeal boxes

Plus, you'll be there when Naomi tells you about her recent journey for spiritual fulfillment across Mother Earth via I-95 to the Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville, CT for a weekend of the loosest slots this side of Atlantic City!

Course 3665 — **North Campus**
Sec. F — **Sat. Aug. 14** — **6-10pm**
Course fee $59 / Members Course fee $54

How to Write Dirty Limericks

If you feel the need to be creative with the written word, it's time to explore your raunchy side by writing dirty limericks! Discover how to meld exotic locales, descriptive terms for genitalia and unique fetishes or unfortunate sexual maladies into hilarious rhymes — the very same kind you've seen scratched on men's room partitions with a key!

Self-described dirty old man George Stroker is an expert in the field of filthy limericks, and in his experiential workshop, he'll demystify the process of writing them by explaining how to:

- Work ass-backwards. Starting with an amusing body part and building a rhyme around it
- Make celebrities part of the fun: How to work the names "Alan Funt," "Chris Hardwick," "Zasu Pitts," "Tom Seaver" and others into your creations
- Get beyond Venus: Avoiding overused, obvious rhyming words

*Before retiring, **George Stroker** was an executive at Aer Lingus, Stussy and most recently, the Bellagio Hotel & Casino. He is the author of such books as* Here I Sit Broken-Hearted *and* There Was a Young Woman Named Dinah. *He currently lives in Nantucket.*

Course 450 — **South Center**
Sec. Y — **Sat. Aug. 7** — **10am-12pm**
Course fee $59 / Members Course fee $54

Writing TV Comedy

How to Rework the Unfunny and Rejected Seinfeld Spec Script You Submitted Two Years Ago to Fit a Sitcom That's Still in Production

Just because *Seinfeld* went off the air in 1998 doesn't mean that the awful script you wrote needs to die, too. In this comprehensive workshop, industry expert Mike Hack will show you how to rework that script to fit any number of sitcoms that are still being produced.

YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO:

- Use your word processor to go through and replace all the "Kramers" with "Moeshas"
- Fine-tune Elaine's dialogue so it's more feminine and better suits Jack of *Will and Grace*
- Substitute all references to sex with jokes about zits or gym class and submit it to any show in ABC's "TGIF" line-up

So what if you have no experience as a comedy writer, your script isn't even typed, you misspelled "Seinfeld" throughout it and you "borrowed" the plot from an episode of *Mr. Belvedere*? This doesn't mean that Hollywood shouldn't take you seriously!

***Mike Hack** has had about as much luck as you've had writing for TV. He's submitted the same, identical, awful script to* Suddenly Susan, Holding the Baby *and two different failed Dabney Coleman shows. His experience within the industry includes going to a taping of* Saved By the Bell, *and seeing Ed "Al Bundy" O'Neill while rollerblading in Santa Monica.*

Course 661 — **East End**
Sec. A — **Sun. Jul. 11** — **10am-6pm**
Sec. C — **Sat. Aug 14** — **10am-6pm**
Course fee $39 / Members Course fee $34

An Evening With That Homeless Woman

Who's Always Outside the Post Office Asking for Spare Change

You've seen her there every time you go in to buy stamps or ship a package. Maybe you've given her a few coins, a half-eaten sandwich or perhaps just a dirty look. She's Dorothy, that homeless woman who's always outside the post office asking for spare change, and she's ready to answer your questions, such as:

- Didn't you used to have two cats?
- Why don't you get a job?
- Didn't you used to have just one slipper?
- Do you know what the cut-off time is for Next Day mail?
- Where do you go when it rains?

If you've ever wondered just what exactly homeless people do in public restrooms for hours at a time or how to give yourself a complete sponge bath with a single Handi-Wipe found in the dumpster behind KFC, then this is the class for you! Bring your questions, as well as any empty cans or bottles.

Dorothy has been on the streets for seven years. She is the mother of two thoughtless sons whom she nonetheless loves dearly, and who track her down once a year, alleviate their guilt by cleaning her up and taking her out for Christmas dinner and giving her a hundred bucks before turning her loose.

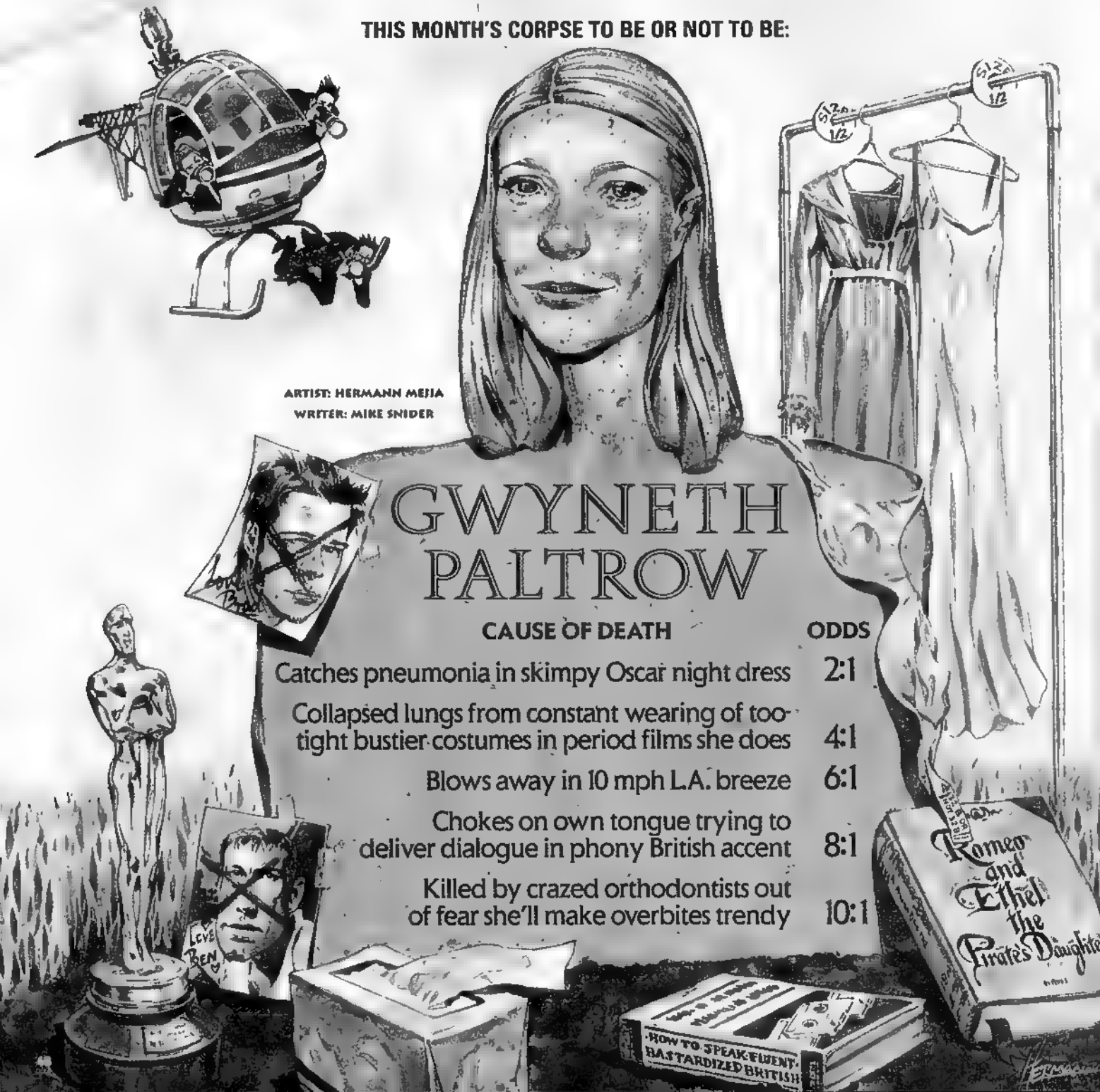
Course 637 — **Westside**
Sec. J — **Sun. Aug. 29** — **7-10pm**
Course fee $39 / Members Course fee $34

GRIEVING LAS VEGAS DEPT.

MAD's CELEBRITY CAUSE-OF-DEATH BETTING ODDS

Our team of crack oddsmakers gives you the latest Vegas line on how one of today's biggest stars is going to land the leading role in "Macdeath"!

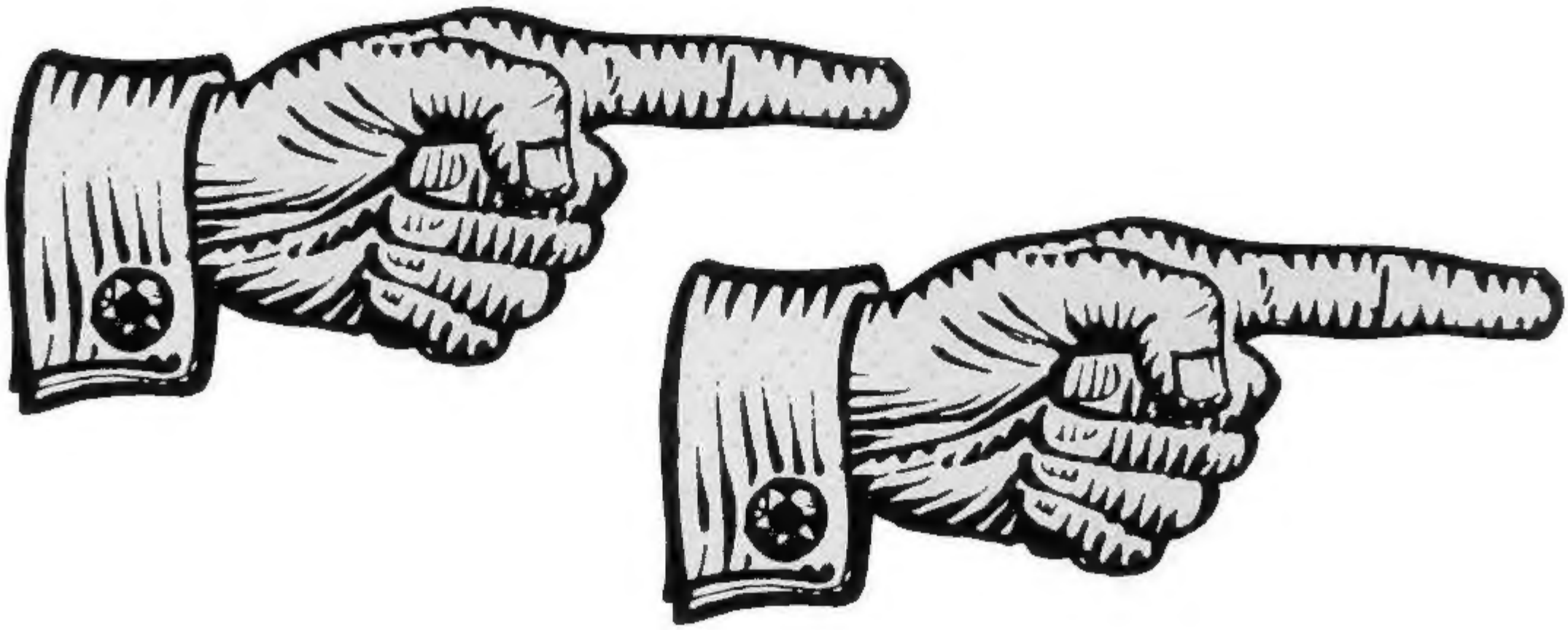
THIS MONTH'S CORPSE TO BE OR NOT TO BE:



ARTIST: HERMANN MEJIA
WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

GWYNETH PALTROW

CAUSE OF DEATH	ODDS
Catches pneumonia in skimpy Oscar night dress	2:1
Collapsed lungs from constant wearing of too-tight bustier costumes in period films she does	4:1
Blows away in 10 mph L.A. breeze	6:1
Chokes on own tongue trying to deliver dialogue in phony British accent	8:1
Killed by crazed orthodontists out of fear she'll make overbites trendy	10:1



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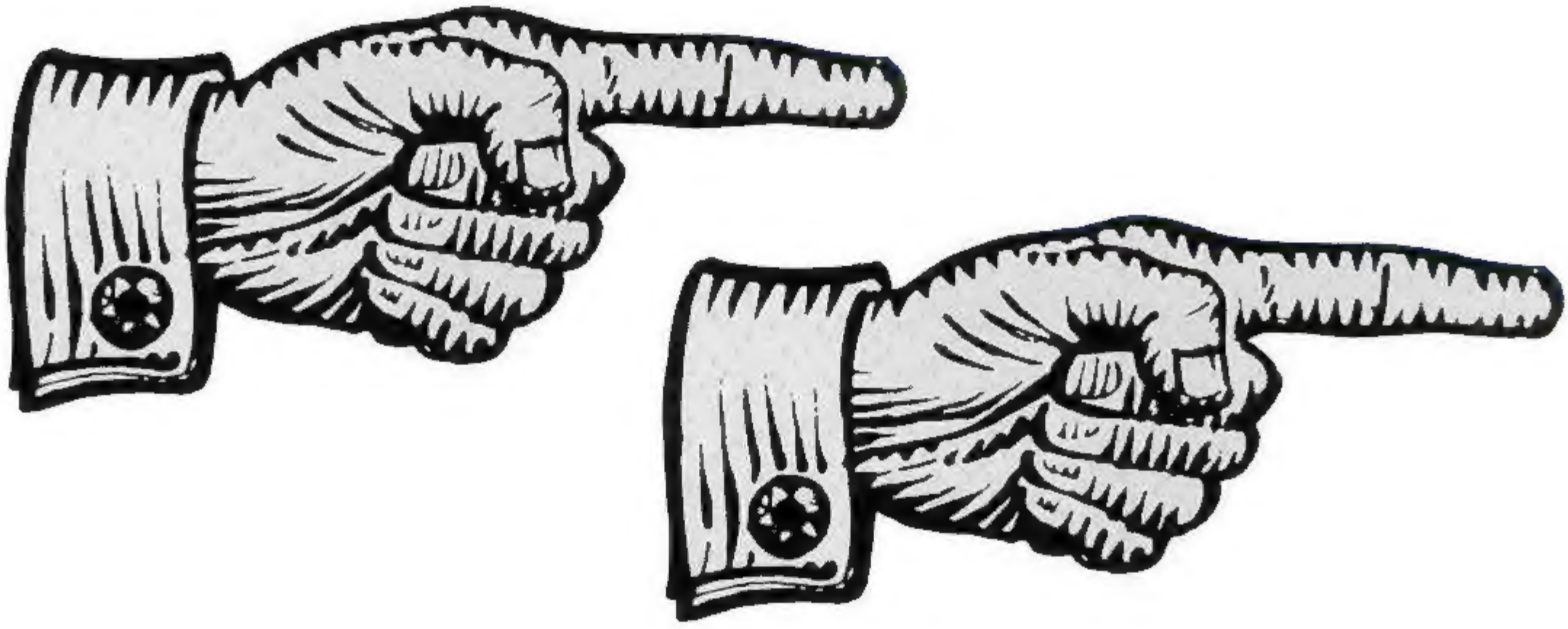

WHAT HOT THING HAS GOT TEENAGE BOYS REALLY EXCITED?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS
MAD FOLD-IN

Manufacturers are always on the lookout to develop new products to entice teenage boys. The competition is fierce. There is, however, one thing that has recently popped up to capture the imagination of America's male youth like no other. To find out what this exciting thing is, carefully fold page in as shown.

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B FOLD BACK SO THAT "A" MEETS "B"

IN PAST TIMES SIMPLE TOYS COULD HOLD A BOY'S INTEREST. BUT TODAY'S SOPHISTICATED YOUNGSTER NEEDS MORE STIMULATING STUFF. ONLY THE HOTTEST POSSIBLE FAD WILL DO. HE HAS VERY LITTLE CONCERN FOR HOW PARENTS AND TEACHERS FEEL ABOUT IT

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ARTIST AND WRITER: AL JAFFEE

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